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BOOM OF WILSON FACES COLLAPSE; LETTER NEMESIS

Text of Note Written to Railway Man Suggested 'Knocking Bryan Into Cocked Hat.'

NEBRASKAN MAY REPLY TODAY

Col. Harvey and Watterson to Desert Educator; Cleveland Opinion Another Blow.

PAST ALSO MENACE TO HARMON

LETTER MAY COST WILSON PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

Princeton, N. J., April 29, 1907. My Dear Mr. Joline:—Thank you very much for sending me your address at Topeka, Kansas, before the board of directors of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. I have read it with relish and entire agreement. Would that we could do something at once dignified and effective to knock Mr. Bryan once and for all into a cocked hat. Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—The presidential boom of Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is about to suffer a cataclysm.

The text of the letter written by Mr. Wilson in 1907 denouncing William Jennings Bryan was made public tonight.

It was given out in New York by Adrian H. Joline, to whom it was written, and who was president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway at the time.

The direct wish Mr. Wilson expressed in the letter was that Mr. Bryan might be knocked "once and for all into a cocked hat."

The letter was given out by Mr. Joline after he had heard that Gov. Wilson thought the full and accurate text should replace the modified version that was printed yesterday.

Gossip, Declares Wilson.

Gov. Wilson said today in New York, in regard to his letter to Mr. Joline, that he didn't remember sending the letter out, and that the whole matter is a piece of gossip, gotten up at the present time to injure him, but that if they wanted to they might go ahead and make the letter public.

"I had forgotten all about Dr. Wilson's expression regarding Mr. Bryan," said Mr. Joline, "until one day last spring when I was showing to a friend a book that had been published at the time of a Princeton celebration. When I opened the book for my friend to look at out dropped this note from Dr. Wilson. My friend asked for a copy of the letter and I gave it to him. Two or three other friends got copies.

"I had no idea they would go any further. I did not intend that the letter should be made public, but since I understand that Dr. Wilson thinks it should, in view of what has been printed already, why, here it is."

Bryan's Attitude in Doubt.

Various reports are in circulation as to the attitude which Mr. Bryan will adopt. It would surprise no one should the Nebraskan decide that under the circumstances he cannot support Wilson for the nomination.

Col. Bryan, who arrived in Washington today, was asked tonight for an expression of opinion on the Wilson letter. His eyes blazed. He brought his jaws together with a snap, as he observed: "I have no comment to make on that subject."

Then after brief reflection, Col. Bryan added:

"Mr. Wilson's letter ought to make friends for the former among the men who seem to be chiefly interested in digging it up."

Bryan and Wilson Meet Today.

Gov. Wilson will arrive here tomorrow afternoon and will confer with Col. Bryan about the letter. The Nebraskan desires to know how Mr. Wilson came to write the letter—if it was his own inspiration, or if the letter was suggested by Democrats who in previous years had not been friendly to Bryan.

Josephus Daniels, the Raleigh editor, who was host to Col. Bryan's host in North Carolina, said tonight that Mr. Bryan is not worried about the Wilson letter.

"Harry Watterson and others who are said to be upset about it," he continued, "have attacked Mr. Bryan in most vigorous manner. In fact, many Democratic leaders who formerly spent time and criticism on Mr. Bryan are now good friends with him."

Cleveland Letter Scores Wilson.

Within a few days there will also be published the text of a letter written by former President Grover Cleveland denouncing Wilson.

The Cleveland letter is said to describe Mr. Wilson as "unfit." The communication would be a valuable asset to the Republicans in the election campaign in case Wilson were nominated, since it is believed it would alienate the support of many Cleveland Democrats.

The Wilson and Cleveland letters are being discussed here today by members of the Democratic national committee who are preparing for the meeting of the committee which will take place tomorrow.

As a further telling blow to the aspirations of Gov. Wilson, it is declared that the New Jersey candidate is to lose the support not only of Col. George Harvey, editor of Har-

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DAWSON '11—FORTUNE HUNTER.

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Dawson '11 faced the future with a resolute heart. Although disappointed in love and with a hurt that seemed beyond all hope of healing, he resolved not to parade his misery in the face of an unsympathetic world. People should not whisper, when they saw him stalking somberly through life, that he was nursing a great sorrow, due to an unrequited love affair early in life. He knew enough to realize that the world loves cheerfulness and shrinks from gloom, and although it often has to face the latter it prefers the former for steady company. Therefore would he mask his dyspepsia of the soul under a smiling face and greet the world in a sunny hearted manner. He would be brave! Dawson, the Brave Heart! He rather liked the sound of it, and the more he thought of it the more determined he was not to become a martyr to melancholy.

"To forget"—that was now his battle cry. With work and achievement would he woo forgetfulness; in them would he find surcease of sorrow and tranquility of mind. Henceforth there should be no sentimental moonings to distract him, henceforth he would plunge into his work with a whole heart and a singleness of purpose. Nothing should arise to divert him from the course that he had laid out for himself to follow; no morbid fancies should fag the long road that lay ahead, the road to Honorable Success. Upon that road would he travel, swerving neither to right nor left, ignoring the siren lure of quick success, yet always pressing forward toward a certain definite goal, conscious that success that is built slowly and carefully is more lasting than that which comes in a single bound. The reason some men fail, he thought, is because they work without a definite ambition to guide them, and when a man doesn't aim at something he very seldom hits it. Work with a definite purpose! Therein lay his salvation. Work, the master which sometimes may seem a cruelly exacting one, but which in the long run confers the most satisfying rewards. Work! The solvent of all sorrows and the bestower of the most lasting happiness. Dawson was fired with a great ambition. He felt a soaring elation of spirit.

Like a general who marshals up his columns and ponders well the forces pitted against him, he formulated his plan of battle. First of all, he reviewed his own resources with cold and unsparing precision. He knew that there were thousands of young men in exactly his own position, and he knew that nine hundred out of every thousand would never arrive. It was up to him to decide whether he should be in the nine hundred that fail or the one hundred that succeed. They all had an even start. Therefore, why were some to fail and why were some to succeed? He considered the subject critically.

First of all, he took an inventory of those qualities which a man must have who succeeds. Health, honesty, industry, and intelligence—these were the cardinal virtues which successful men of all ages had proclaimed as the fundamentals of success. Of course, some men had succeeded without health, but this was because they were by natural endowments exceptionally great or exceptionally strong. Some had succeeded by dishonesty, but that was only material success, and not the real kind. Some had succeeded without industry, but that was accident, and some had succeeded without much intelligence, but that was dogged determination and aggressiveness.

Dawson felt that he had as fair a measure of the cardinal elements of success as most young men. He had health, which was the corner stone, and which must be preserved by all means in his power. Without health he could not be industrious; without a healthy body he could not retain a healthy mind, and without a healthy mind he could not hope to be honest or to use to the greatest advantage what natural intelligence he had.

He also felt that he was of a naturally buoyant nature, due perhaps to a healthy body—therefore he should allow no excess or indulgence to jaundice the one or weaken the other. He resolved not to drink—at least not during the first ten years during which he was to lay the foundations of his life and character. He reflected that while many successful men drink, they had succeeded in spite of it rather than because of it. No man that he had ever heard of had succeeded because he drank. Therefore as a cold blooded business proposition he would not assume a habit which is never a help and is very often a serious handicap. While it might not hurt him, it certainly would not help him, and he was now determining the things that would definitely help him. Let the other young men drink if they wished. He would not presume to preach to them, for that was their own lookout; yet he felt that by not drinking he stood a greater chance of being in the one hundred who succeed rather than the nine hundred who fail. As a hygienic and business measure he resolved not to burden himself with a habit that he could get along without, and if he couldn't get along without it he might as well drop out of the race at once. It would be a confession of lack of character and strength of purpose. Also, from the economic standpoint, it was a habit that cost money that he thought could be spent to much greater advantage for things more essential to his advancement.

As to the other two elements considered essential to success—honesty and industry—Dawson felt that he was pretty well equipped. He was certain that he would work his head off in order to succeed. As to honesty, he was certain that he was honest.

Dawson, however, had never yet encountered a really strong temptation.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1912.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Snow with moderating temperature Monday; Tuesday generally fair and comparatively cold; moderate to brisk variable winds.

Sunrise, 7:18; sunset, 4:48. Moonrise, 9:00 p. m.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 2 a. m. Monday... 5
Minimum, 7:30 a. m. Sunday...—15.9

8 a. m.	—14	11 a. m.	—3
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8 a. m.	—14	5 p. m.	—3
9 a. m.	—12	6 p. m.	—2
10 a. m.	—6	7 p. m.	—1
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7 p. m.	1	10 p. m.	2
8 p. m.	0	11 p. m.	3
9 p. m.	1	Midnight.	4
10 p. m.	2	1 a. m.	5
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Mean temperature, —5.65; normal for the day, 24.
Deficiency since Jan. 1 163.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .03. Deficiency since Jan. 1, .39 inch.
Wind, W.; max., 20 miles an hour at 10.35 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 54%; 7 p. m., 79%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.38; 7 p. m., 30.26.
For general government weather report see page 14.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Snow and sleet and unseasonably cold weather throughout the entire country will usher in this week, according to the special forecast issued tonight by the weather bureau. A general reaction to warmer and less intolerable conditions will mark the close of the week. The forecast continues:

"The first general storm of the week to cross the country is now central over Utah, whence it will move eastward and cross the great central valleys Monday night or Tuesday and the eastern states Tuesday or Tuesday night; it will be preceded by moderating temperature and rain and snow in southern and snow in northern districts and be followed by a widespread change to colder weather. This cold wave will appear in the northwest Monday night.

"The next general disturbance to cross the country will appear on the Pacific coast Wednesday, cross the middle west about Friday and the eastern states at the close of the week. It will be attended by widespread cloudiness and precipitation and a general reaction to warmer weather."

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
CARPATHIA	Queenstown.
LA TOURAINE	New York.
BALTIC	New York.
Sailed.	**Port.**
FRANCONIA	Queenstown.
GEORGE WASHINGTON	Southamp'n.
MOLTKE	Southamp'n.
ASCANIA	London.
KEEMUN	Liverpool.
MINNEAPOLIS	New York.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

Due at New York
OCEANIC ..... Out 1,216 miles. Wednesday a. m.
LITUANIA ..... Out 1,196 miles. Wednesday a. m.

BABY LEFT ALONE, DIES FROM BURNS

Mother Straps Child in Chair Near Stove; Goes to Tend Husband's Store.

RETURNS TO FIND ASHES.

Mrs. W. J. Bernaur strapped her 2 year old daughter in a high chair yesterday morning, placed the chair near a hot stove, and left the room. When she returned the child was dead. Her clothing had caught fire from the stove.

With her husband, Mrs. Bernaur runs a small grocery at 2339 West Lake street. The family lives over the store. The husband was away yesterday. The duty of keeping the store open for the Sunday morning trade devolved upon his wife. She disliked to leave the baby alone, but it was out of the question to take her into the cold of the store. So Mrs. Bernaur tucked her into the high chair, buckled the safety strap, and started downstairs.

A half hour later she returned. The room was full of smoke. She looked for the high chair. It was there—a crumpled heap on the floor.

Mother's Call Unanswered.

"Baby!" she cried. The smoke thickened a little and drove through the doorway. The woman waited no longer. Three steps took her to the spot where she had left the baby. That which she saw sent her screaming down the stairs into the street. Neighbors stopped her. Others ran up the steps to the smoke filled room. They found the child lying in the burned ruins of the chair. She was dead.

The mother could not be quieted. In the fear that she would kill herself her friends notified the police and an officer was sent to do guard duty. When the husband arrived home an hour later he found his daughter dead and his wife half-crazed, with the policeman standing beside her.

Another Dies from Burns.

Another child, Mary Scafura, died Saturday night in the Columbus Extension hospital from burns received Saturday afternoon while playing near the kitchen stove in her home at 705 Forquer street. Like the Bernaur child, her mother had left the house for a few minutes. The girl's screams were answered by Charles Scafura, her father, who happened to be on his way home from work. Before he could get the fire out, however, the child was fatally burned about the face and body. She died shortly before midnight.

PLAN OF PRIMARY LIKED BY LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES

Proposal of "Tribune" That Voters Be Given Chance to Select President Approved.

INSURGENTS URGE MOVE

Norris, Bristow and Owen See Chance to Break Power of Interests by Public Vote.

EXPECT GREAT CHANGE BY 1916

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—The movement for the establishment of the presidential primaries, as advocated editorially by The Chicago Tribune today, will sweep the country, according to leaders in both the Republican and Democratic parties.

The Tribune's argument in favor of permitting the people to choose their candidates for the presidency attracted unusual notice and brought forth a volume of commendatory comment here.

The progressive leaders in both parties said the great part of the press of the country eventually will fall in line for the principles enunciated by The Tribune. They are confident that before the national conventions meet next summer a score of states will have provided some means of testing the preference for presidential candidates entertained by the voters.

Reform Due Before 1916.

With the steady growth of the progressive movement it is believed that formal presidential preference primaries embodied in law will be the rule in nearly every state of the union in 1916.

The progressives take the position that direct choice of candidates by the voters is bound to come just as the direct choice of a president by the people evolved itself over the indirect means provided by the constitution. They foresee the day when the people will choose their candidates at the polls and national conventions will register the will of the electorate and will no more dare to defy it than does the electoral college in carrying out the preference of the people uttered in the presidential election.

In six states—New Jersey, Wisconsin, Nebraska, North Dakota, California, and Oregon—the law already provides for presidential preference primaries. In Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Texas means are being provided for ascertaining the choice of presidential candidates by the electorate.

Bristow Lauds "Tribune" Plan.

"The Tribune has stated the case for presidential primaries clearly and forcefully, and its championship of the movement should hasten the ultimate triumph of the principle," said Senator Bristow of Kansas.

"Until we have presidential primaries the people will not have a direct voice in choosing their candidates for that high office. The increase in the number of states adopting the plan is gratifying, but I contend that there is no reason why the candidates for the 1912 election should not be chosen by informal primaries in those states having no provision of the kind by law.

"The primary arranged by the county committees is perfectly feasible, as has been demonstrated in the past in Kansas. The objections that such primaries are too expensive and cannot be legally safeguarded against fraud are only so many trumped up excuses concealing the opposition of political bosses."

Owen Commends the Movement.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma, a pioneer in the movement, commended The Tribune's stand.

"The important thing in this country," he said, "is to restore power directly to the people. The selection of candidates is more important than election. Special interests and special privilege operate through machine politics as an agency and machine politics artfully contrives to exercise the power of the people through the delegate system and as a rule is more or less unfaithful to the people. For that reason the people ought to exercise directly the power of nominating presidents, senators, representatives and state officers."

Norris Wants Public Choice.

Congressman George W. Norris, a leading Republican progressive, will be a candidate for senator in the Nebraska primary.

"The Tribune's position with reference to the retention of Col. Roosevelt's name on the ballot is sound," he said. "The people will have the right to indicate their choice of presidential candidates and every name should be on the ballot that the requisite number of voters want there. Only in that way can the preference of the people be ascertained. The presidential primary is bound to prevail eventually."

Charles Boeschenstein, chairman of the Illinois Democratic committee, who is here for the meeting of the national committee, said that while he favored presidential primaries he regards them impracticable unless provided by law.

Roosevelt Silent on Issue.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Theodore Roosevelt declined tonight to make any comment upon the editorial in The Chicago Tribune this morning on the subject of presidential primaries. There is no doubt of Col. Roosevelt's firm belief in presidential primaries, or of the right of the voters in states where such primaries are provided for to express their preference, whatever the wishes of any citizen, as to whether he is or is not a candidate for the nomination.

Oppose Taft in Resolutions.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The progressive Republicans organized today and passed resolutions against the renomination of President Taft and in favor of either Roosevelt or La Follette.

MRS. MORROW HAS "DEFENSE" PARTY

Entertains Ten Women Friends; They Give $100 Each to Aid Her Fight Murder Charge.

ERBSTEIN POURS THE TEA

Widow, Attorney, and Physician Declare Suicide Will Be Proved; State Plans Surprise?

Mrs. Rena B. Morrow gave a "defense party" at her home at 4545 Michigan avenue yesterday afternoon. Ten women sympathizers and supporters constituted the list of guests. Each of them subscribed $100 toward defending the hostess against the murder charge growing out of the mysterious death of her husband, Charles B. Morrow.

The hostess appeared happy, despite her somber attire. She declared with confidence that the charge against her would be "blown to smithereens" as soon as Municipal Judge Fake hears the testimony of Dr. James Harvey Lyon, 4337 Calumet avenue, in her behalf. Attorney Charles E. Erbstein poured the tea and explained that most of the fund in sight would be required to impeach state's witnesses.

A subsequent visit to the home of Dr. Lyon showed that he shares the woman's confidence in the value of the evidence he has to give. Dr. Lyon will state facts and opinions as friend, medical adviser, and lodge brother of Morrow, as well as an expert experienced in gunshot wounds.

Physician Holds Suicide Theory.

"There is no question in my mind but that Mr. Morrow killed himself," said Dr. Lyon. "He frequently threatened to do so, and I believe he simply carried out his oft expressed intention. I don't know Mrs. Morrow well, but believe she has been grossly slandered and ought to be released from this dreadful charge of murder. I met Mr. Morrow in lodge circles many years ago, and only got acquainted with his wife later when they moved to the widow's present address.

"Mr. Morrow visited me in my home here frequently and on many of his visits he displayed remorse and distress in big measure and I found it necessary to cheer him up. His favorite remark was, 'When a man can't make good, he may as well give up.' This alluded to the failure of his manufacturing business, as well as his ill success as an inventor. Despondency became so natural to him that I really am surprised now to find that he stuck to this good old earth as long as he did.

Morrow Despondent Over Bankruptcy?

"His despondency first asserted itself with his bankruptcy proceedings about a year ago, I reckon. He was to be pitied. He never spoke of Mrs. Morrow in an abusive way to my recollection. He was eccentric and allowed trivial things to make a big impression. Mrs. Morrow is surely a much abused woman. The state's own medical experts have testified that the wound through the heart was the first inflicted. If that is true the suicide theory is simplified. A man so wounded could easily inflict a second injury to his head."

Dr. Charles C. Beery, 4544 Michigan avenue, who was summoned as soon as the maid, Esther Johnson, discovered the corpse, yesterday acknowledged that he changed the position of the body while ascertaining whether life was extinct. Policeman John J. Dunning, who testified under the impression that the body was untouched until his arrival, described how he found the body, and both of the state's medical experts swore that the policeman's description indicated murder.

Prosecutor Has New Witnesses.

Assistant State's Attorney Northup expects to surprise the defense at tomorrow's session of the hearing by the production of witnesses whose names have never been mentioned in connection with the case. These witnesses, it was declared, would swear to observing a light in Morrow's room immediately before the shots were fired, and that some unseen hand extinguished the light immediately afterward. Mrs. Claude D. Mackey, 4534 Indiana avenue, was ready to testify to this fact at the original inquest, but Deputy Coroner Michael Walsh decided he had enough evdence to prove "suicide" without hearing from this witness.

"We have several good witnesses who will swear to the change in the light in Morrow's room, and their testimony will surely convict Mrs. Morrow," said Inspector Clancy.

"We are not bent on rushing Mrs. Morrow to the gallows, but are merely interested in fixing responsibility for this crime," said Assistant State's Attorney Northup. If any of our witnesses have anything favorable to say concerning the defendant I will not try to prevent them from so doing.

Calls Case "Searching Expedition."

"The public should bear in mind that this is merely a preliminary trial—a searching expedition to determine whether it was murder or suicide and see who is to blame—and we are not aiming to injure the defendant."

MRS. ROOSEVELT IN SICK BED.

Has Been Ill Several Days, but Is Now Reported to Be Out of Danger.

Oyster Bay, N. J., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, it was learned today, has been quite ill for several days past, but is recovering.

Two months ago she was injured by a fall from her horse while riding with the colonel. Her present illness is said, however, not to be a result of the accident.

One of the attending physicians said Mrs. Roosevelt was more comfortable tonight; that her condition was not now considered serious and that her recovery within a few days was looked for.

GAYNOR STOPS "GRIZZLY BEAR."

New York Mayor Forbids "Cat," "Turkey Trot," and "Bunny Hug" in Dancing Schools.

New York, Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Mayor Gaynor today sounded the death knell of the "grizzly bear," "bunny hug," and "turkey trot" as studies in the dancing academies here. The instructions were sent through the bureau of licenses.

STRIKES 16 BELOW; CONTINUOUS COLD RECORDS BROKEN

Chicagoans Are Forced to Suffer with Over 73 Hours of Zero Weather.

RESPITE IN SIGHT TODAY

Mercury Expected to Jump Up 30 Degrees, but Frigid Wave Isn't Over.

RUSH SUPPLIES TO THE POOR

16-BELOW-ZERO DAYS.

Dec. 24, 1872	—28
Jan. 29, 1873	—16
Jan. 9, 1875	—20
Jan. 3, 1879	—18
Jan. 22, 1883	—17
Jan. 5, 1884	—18
Feb. 9, 1888	—19
Jan. 18, 1892	—16
Jan. 25, 1897	—20
Feb. 9, 1899	—31
Feb. 13, 1905	—18
Jan. 7, 1912	—16

The cold snap just broken has lasted 72 consecutive hours below zero. It reached a minimum temperature of 16 degrees below zero. The longest previous below zero stretch was 71 hours, Jan. 21, 22, 23, 1883. The lowest temperature at that time was minus 17.

All records for protracted below zero weather in Chicago were broken when, at 7 o'clock last night, the thermometer, after remaining steadfastly below zero for seventy-three hours, still stood one degree beneath the point of cipher cold. It stayed there just long enough to make sure that the previous record of seventy-two hours was broken, then began an upward movement, which, the weather bureau says, will continue today. Before night the temperature may even rise to 20 above. However, spring isn't here yet. The forecast is that the mercury will go to zero again tonight, and probably stay there tomorrow. No permanent relief is in sight.

Mercury Drops to 15 Below.

At 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning a flat temperature of 15.9 degrees below zero attested that Chicago was colder than at any time with just eleven historic exceptions in the last forty years. Thereafter the mercury rose slowly until, at noon, it registered 5 degrees below. The readings for the rest of the day were:

1 p. m.	—4	9 p. m.	1
2 p. m.	—4	10 p. m.	2
3 p. m.	—4	11 p. m.	3
4 p. m.	—3	12 midnight.	4
5 p. m.	—3	1 a. m.	5
6 p. m.	—3	2 a. m.	5
7 p. m.	—1	3 a. m.	4
8 p. m.	0		

The forecast for today says the weather will be about 30 degrees warmer, with moderate flurries of snow. The temperature is expected to remain in the neighborhood of 20 degrees above, with a minimum of 10 degrees. Tonight will be clear and colder. The zero mark will probably be passed again tonight.

The coldest of the three coldest days in Chicago's history found the majority of the population within walls. Those who had homes remained consistently inside them. Those who hadn't either found shelter in police stations and the like, or in the course of time became frozen and were hauled to them.

The ambulance surgeons took care of seventy-four cases of cold bitten hands, feet, noses, and ears. From 8 o'clock in the morning, when the mercury struck 14 below, until 10 o'clock, when it rose to the comparatively pleasant point of minus 8, the streets were deadly.

Lodging House Filled Early.

Those whom the falling thermometer caught outside were in momentary danger. Ten minutes in the ice ridden night meant pain; twenty meant torture; a half hour usually took the strangest wanderer to the nearest police station, where he remained after his hurts were treated.

The Municipal Lodging house was filled last night before 8 o'clock. At 9, 100 men were sent to the Desplaines street police station. The annex opened Saturday night at 814 West Lake street by Dr. John E. Young, health commissioner, still was in difficulties over getting heat, but managed to accommodate 100 men.

Dr. Young made it habitable with stoves borrowed from the board of education. Roofless hundreds slept in the headquarters and substations of the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America. Twenty found shelter in the basement of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Harrison street and Ashland boulevard. It was kept warm by order of its pastor.

Patrol Wagons Carry Coal.

It was so cold that those of the poor who had sufficient fuel and food to last them through the day stayed indoors. This lightened the burden under which the county agent's office and the United Charities have been struggling since the beginning of zero weather. The county office took care of about 230 families, making pressing deliveries of coal in patrol wagons. The United Charities provided for about 100.

In not a few instances the cold relaxed its clutch on the tenement district sufficiently to descend upon the denizens of expensive apartments. Heating systems fused to a moderate temperature rebelled at the 16 below and went dead.

It was reported that the guests at one Lake Shore drive dinner sat the evening out in furs. Street cars were cold. Half the clocks in the downtown district threw up their hands and quit work. A fire tug was

kept running back and forth on the river to prevent it freezing from bank to bank. Overheated furnaces and amateur thawers of frozen pipes made life unpleasant for the fire department.

Work Hard at Cribs.

At the cribs men are working day and night to keep the lake ice from blocking the city's water supply. The two steamship companies which maintain lake traffic during the winter say two days more of zero weather would have put an end to navigation. Trains from every direction were late. Nearly every one brought in fresh additions to the 150,000 unemployed men already said to be in Chicago. Many are half frozen from "riding the blind."

"I wouldn't kick a dog off in this weather," said a Rock Island brakeman. "If they can keep from freezing to death they can ride."

Several men who almost did freeze to death in precisely this manner were taken care of at the police stations. The list of those who have been injured by the various manifestations of the cold grew.

List of Frozen and Injured.

N. B. King, 65 years old, janitor of Fulton Street Methodist church, Claremont avenue and Fulton street; both hands frozen.

Patrick Costello, 35 years old, no address; left ear and hands frozen.

Thomas McDonald, 29 years old, detective, 3858 West Division street; both ears frozen.

Robert Miller, 40 years old, laborer, no address; right foot frozen.

Joseph Miller, 42 years old, laborer, 526 South Clark street; fingers on both hands frozen.

Paul Hilmar, 19 years old, no address; fingers on both hands frozen.

Randgi Singh, 35 years old, clerk, 666 South State street; slipped on an icy sidewalk, injuring left hip; taken to St. Luke hospital.

H. Martin, traveling salesman; hands and feet severely frozen.

Scalded Thawing Pipes.

The following persons were scalded by a water tank explosion while attempting to thaw out frozen water pipes:

Sophie Johnson, servant in the residence of Marius Jorgenson, 3925 West North avenue; both hands, face, and right leg scalded.

Charles Jorgenson, 7 years old, 3925 West North avenue; both feet burned.

Mrs. Louis Andrews, 315 Laflin street; both eyes and both hands burned; taken to University hospital.

Some 500 persons were aided by both volunteers of America and the Salvation army. The relief corps each has pressed into service is reaching a high degree of efficiency, according to the officers. Both have thrown open their various station houses to the homeless.

Three hundred and fifty destitute men were supplied with coffee and rolls in the morning at Popular hall, 806 State street, following a religious service given by the Christian Industrial league.

Poor Sleep in Church Basement.

Twenty men slept in the basement of the St. Paul's Methodist church, Harrison street and Ashland boulevard. The Rev. Benjamin Rist threw the basement open to the unfortunates Saturday night. He telephoned the county hospital and the bureau of charities, saying as many homeless men were welcome as could crowd into the basement of the church. He attempted to get cots for them, but failed. The church will continue to house the shelterless as long as the present blizzard lasts.

Merwin Michael Hart, who has law offices in the First National Bank building, urges all the churches to throw open their doors to the shivering flotsam of humanity in the city.

"It seems to me that under such conditions as these the churches could do no more effectual and beneficial service to humanity than by keeping the churches open at night and providing homeless and penniless men with a warm place in which to sleep," he said. "Under these conditions the city is always swept by a crime wave, largely due to these unfortunate men being driven to desperation.

"I am satisfied that more good will be accomplished by allowing these men to sleep in the pews at night than is accomplished by permitting their more fortunate brethren to sleep in them during religious services."

How Men Labor at Cribs.

The men employed at the cribs are working in shifts of six hours on and six hours off. A man is busy dipping ice out of the well at each crib every hour of the day to prevent the intake from becoming clogged. The men have plenty to eat. So far no serious trouble has developed at any of the five cribs, but all of them are calling for more men.

Lawrence Nelson, keeper of the Carter H. Harrison crib, said it was 12 degrees below zero in the morning when he looked at the thermometer. There are five men besides himself at the crib. He is hoping to receive reinforcements today.

Carl Jacobsen is keeper of the two mile crib. There are six men there and more needed. The four mile crib has only three men. William Patterson is the keeper. Robert Sweeny, one of his assistants, explained they vot along with three because their well was deeper than those at the other places.

Hardest Time at Pumping Stations.

Curiously enough, this is the time of the year when the city pumping stations are hardest put to it to keep up the water pressure in the city.

"All our engines are running now," said Assistant City Engineer Horace S. Baker. "We find it harder to keep the city supplied with water in January than in July and August. That's because people are letting water run so the pipes won't freeze. It isn't easy to stop this practice, because it can't be discovered by the policeman on the beat. The time will come when we shall have to put meters throughout Chicago to stop the waste of water. The people will prevent freezing by protecting the water pipes.

"We will have to send a few more men out to the cribs shortly," he continued. "The methods of handling the ice have improved so that it doesn't take many men. Those who are at work, though, are busy. However, we haven't had any real trouble so far."

MERCURY GOING UP.

It was warmer generally throughout the United States and Canada yesterday—that is, it was not so cold. Only thirty-two cities reported below zero weather, and in all these places the thermometer was of upward inclination. The list follows:

Duluth, Minn.	18	Dubuque, Ia.	6
Green Bay, Wis.	16	North Platte, Neb.	6
Minneapolis, Minn.	16	Sioux City, Ia.	6
St. Paul, Minn.	14	Alpena, Mich.	5
Escanaba, Mich.	13	Grand Rapids, Mich.	4
Charles City, Ia.	12	Peoria, Ill.	4
Madison, Wis.	10	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	4
Marquette, Mich.	10	Davenport, Ia.	4
Yellowstone Park	10	Huron, S. D.	4
Montreal	10	Kansas City, Mo.	4
Milwaukee, Wis.	8	Keokuk	4
Devils Lake, N. D.	8	Fort Wayne, Ind.	3
Moorhead, Minn.	8	Indianapolis, Ind.	3
Helena, Mont.	8	Springfield, Ill.	2
Bismarck, N. D.	8	Omaha, Neb.	2
Des Moines, Ia.	8	Cheyenne, Wyo.	2

TWO RAILROADS TIED UP.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 7.—Heavy snows in Kansas and Oklahoma have put the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific and the El Paso and Southwestern railways out of commission, so far as business from the east is concerned. The last through train from Kansas City and Chicago arrived Saturday morning.

DEMAND GROWING ON CITY CHARITIES

Infectious Diseases Expected to Result from Stampede to One Warm Room.

MONEY IN 'TRIBUNE' FUND

Cash Subscribed to Summer Ice Purposes Will Relieve Winter Suffering.

SEND AID FOR POOR HERE.

The United Charities needs coal and provisions at once to assist the needy, as well as cash. Following is a list of offices of the association where contributions should be sent and where the needy may apply for assistance:

Headquarters—165 North La Salle street. Telephone Franklin 1234.

Central District—3729 Michigan avenue. Telephone Calumet 1006.

West district—240 West Madison street. Telephone Monroe 5837.

Northwest District—1551 Milwaukee avenue. Telephone Humboldt 1320.

Northern district—2537 Sheffield avenue. Telephone Lincoln 1886.

Stockyards District—728 West Forty-seventh street. Telephone Yards 24.

Englewood district—266 West Sixty-third street. Telephone Wentworth 942.

Southwest district—3128 South Ashland avenue. Telephone Canal 211.

South Chicago—9103 Commercial avenue. Telephone South Chicago 5281.

With every hour of continued cold weather the demand upon the United Charities has grown greater. Yesterday was a light day, because it was too cold for all except the ones who actually needed food to leave their homes. Today will be warmer. But it doesn't mean the end of the cold.

Even if it did, the United Charities would need aid, and need it badly, for weeks to come. James Mullenbach, assistant superintendent, explained the real effects of cold weather weren't felt until after it was all over.

"The extremely poor," he said, "huddle together to keep from freezing to death. They close up all but the room with the largest stove in it and live—sometimes twelve, sometimes twenty of them—in that room. The result is tremendous increase in infectious diseases. By the time work is open again the head of the family is probably sick and the ones dependent on him need help worse than ever. They need help now and they will need it for months to come. Chicago must give it."

"The Tribune" Gets Money.

The branches of the United Charities to which clothing, money, or food can be sent is listed elsewhere. THE TRIBUNE has already received a number of subscriptions and is perfectly willing to act as a sub-agency for cash contributions. All received will be acknowledged and forwarded to United Charities. The present list stands:

From THE TRIBUNE ice fund	$1,000.00
An Old Settler	1.00
Good Fellow	5.00
J. W. L.	5.00
H. O. G.	2.00
G. C. A.	.50
C. G. H.	10.00
Total	$1,023.50

The $1,000 was contributed from a surplus of the ice fund. It will do just as good work where it is as where it was. Children are freezing to death now just as they were roasting to death in the summer, and the need is urgent.

Writes to McCutcheon.

C. G. H.'s contribution arrived with the following letter, addressed to John T. McCutcheon:

Dear sir: Give the inclosed ten case note to the most wretched, God forsaken (no sacrilege—only a term) mother in Chicago. Yours, C. G. H—.

The $10 has been forwarded to the United Charities. If any one knows who the "most wretched, God forsaken mother in Chicago" is, it is that organization.

Charities Receives $2,600.

The United Charities during the day received a total of $2,600 in cash contributions through the mails. Its offices were open and its agents were busy answering calls by telephone, but the stream of people who have called in person on other days was absent, partly because it was Sunday and partly because the cold kept even those in want shut up.

CITY'S JOBLESS THOUSANDS SEEK WORK IN ICE FIELDS.

Cold Brings Harvest and Chance to Live —"Flops" Disgorge Army—McDowell Gives Warm Clothing.

The ice harvest begins today.

The news spread yesterday among the thousands of men whose only home is a bunk or floor space in a lodging house. It meant they had won their wager on the weather.

To these thousands a chance to earn $1.25 to $1.75 a day cutting ice means a chance to last through until warm weather and on to another winter. They have been coming into Chicago for weeks and even months, settling in lodging house and flop, and paying their last few dollars to the keeper as a guarantee that they would have a place to sleep until zero weather in the ice fields brought work.

"They all gamble on a cold snap early in January," Malcolm McDowell explained. "Most of them couldn't last a week longer, and so this weather literally means a new lease of life to them. If it hadn't come they would have no chance of employment. Thousands of them will be shipped out to the ice fields in the next few weeks if this weather holds. I counted up that there were not less than 18,000 men in the lodging houses alone who are waiting a chance to work."

The men who find little hope in the ice harvest are those who haven't the proper clothing.

The companies will not employ men who aren't prepared for conditions under which the work is done. That means heavy mittens, Mackinaw coats, caps, and felt boots.

Malcolm McDowell had a bale of mittens to distribute last night. The moment the men discovered them he was the center of a mob. The mittens disappeared rapidly. He hopes to have more mittens, caps, and stockings tonight for the men who are going to the ice fields.

Switchman Killed in Derailment.

James Rieger, a brakeman, was killed in the derailment of a string of freight cars at Thornton Junction, two miles east of Harvey, late Saturday night.

INCIDENTS OF CHICAGO'S FIGHT WITH THE COLD.

WALTER GEILS, 1646 North Sawyer avenue, has a kitchen stove. Ordinarily the stove is perfectly well behaved, staying where it is placed without indicating a roving disposition. Yesterday, however, when its owner entered the room, the stove flew out of the window. Mr. Geils followed to demand an explanation of its conduct. He found a frozen hot water tank had exploded, causing more excitement than damage.

It has been customary in Aurora to give homeless persons a night's lodging, without food, in jail, turning them out early in the morning. When the temperature dropped to 22 degrees below zero there yesterday County Supervisor John Jameson rescinded the order and announced that the unfortunates would be allowed to stay in the jail as long as there was room for them, and they would be fed.

H. Martin, a traveling salesman who attempted to get relief from the cold by imbibing freely of liquor, was rescued from the wintry blasts on the Lake Shore drive yesterday morning. Aroused by his cries, members of the R. T. Crane household, at 1550 Lake Shore drive, telephoned the police. At the station it was found Martin's hands and ears were frozen, but he was able to leave the station last night. Martin yesterday telephoned his thanks for their aid to the Crane home.

The sun shining on a roof in Aurora warmed up the snow about the eaves for awhile and then when the sun went behind a cloud, vapor arising from the roof was mistaken for smoke. An alarm of fire was sounded and a three horse truck, answering the alarm, was overturned when the horses slipped on the icy pavement. The driver, Frank Sperry, was perhaps fatally hurt by being thrown against a lamppost. Three other firemen also were injured.

"A tub of hot water and a rag would have prevented half the fires that have occurred since the start of this cold wave," said John Murphy, secretary to Fire Marshall C. F. Seyferlich, yesterday as he sat listening to alarms that came in at the rate of one every nine minutes. "The majority of fires in this sort of weather start when some one lights a wad of newspapers under a frozen pipe to thaw it out in a hurry. The safe and sane thing to do is simply to heat a boiler of water or a tub of it, soak some rags, sacks or pieces of carpet and wrap the hot cloths about the water pipe. Within ten minutes the water will be running as it should. Overheated furnaces are the next greatest source of fires. Between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning seventeen fires were reported. The greater part of these were caused by firing up too rapidly."

If you glance at the clock on the corner the timepiece will probably be out of order today. The cold has put many clocks out of order. On the First National bank the clock has indicated 9:20 for two days. Other clocks in the loop that usually register the correct time have stopped. Along the elevated routes the clocks, which measure six feet in diameter, and indicate to the worker how many minutes he will be late, are liable to mislead him this morning. They all stopped yesterday.

"Cold! Cold! O, I say, old man, you're joking; now, aren't you?" Fred C. Wade, former attorney general of the Yukon territory, chuckled yesterday at the idea that this weather is anything to complain of: "This is what a true Alaskan would call a delightful spring day," he said, "the sort one might pick out for a stroll in the fresh air. Chicagoans may think this a trifle more than merely bracing, but really it seems hard to view it seriously after being up in the Arctic circle, where it often goes 50 degrees below the lowest temperature registered here in your record-breaking cold snap."

Those with money to buy coal may find comfort in the assurance of F. S. Peabody, vice president of the City Coal company, that there is no danger this year of a fuel famine. "Unless the railroads fail on deliveries," Mr. Peabody said last night, "there is no danger of a shortage. The surplus on hand will supply all demands for this month, at least. All coal companies have been working at high pressure during the last few days, but the horses are standing the strain all right and no difficulties are expected."

Probably the coldest place in Chicago was the lake front. Capt. Charles Carland of the harbor life saving station reported a temperature of 18 degrees below zero at 7:30 o'clock in the morning—about the time the thermometer on the roof of the weather bureau registered minus 16 degrees. The harbor is just off the mouth of the Chicago river.

GAELIC GALE NOT FOR GERMAN

Irish Celebrate 1839 'Big Wind'; Won't Let Bartzen Join Club.

COUNTIES NEAR A "CLASH."

But Make Merry with Stories of Country's Great Breeze.

With song and story the seventy-third anniversary of the night of the "big wind," in Ireland was celebrated last night by Chicago Irishmen at Pat O'Malley's "shebeen" in North State street. It was the second annual meeting of the "Night of the Big Wind" club.

About fifty members were present. Before the beginning of festivities a new president was elected. County Commissioner Laurence J. Coffey will direct the affairs of the club for the ensuing year. Mr. Coffey asked permission to present the application of Peter Bartzen, president of the county board, for membership. Instantly a half dozen members were on their feet to protest.

"This is exclusively an Irish club," said Ald. John J. Coughlin. "To throw down the bars and admit persons of other nationalities would cause the disruption of our society. I am opposed to Mr. Bartzen's application for this reason alone. There are many German clubs with which he can affiliate, such as the Turngemeinde, the Schwaben verein, and the Sängerbund. These German societies will not admit Irishmen, and I think it's a good thing they don't."

Near Clash Over Counties.

President Coffey withdrew the application.

Although the anniversary of the "big wind" is Jan. 6, the celebration, which was one day late, was no less enthusiastic. O'Malley, the retiring president, gave all an old fashioned County Limerick "floughoolah." Hospitality is the English word that describes "floughoolah."

One of the members brought along an "auld country" fiddler, who played "rale ould" Irish tunes. Everybody had to sing a song, dance a jig, or tell a story.

When called upon to sing the "Foggy Dew," Harry Gibbons, a County Mayo man, said he "hadn't it," which is the Irish way of expressing having forgotten.

"Go on, Harry; go ahead, man, dear; throw it out av you," said John McMahon of the National Biscuit company.

"I tell you I haven't it," said Gibbons. "If I had it I'd sing it. I used to have it, but I lost it."

"You had it at Cassidy's wake. Give us the first verse, anyhow, and Grogan will help you out," said one of the members.

Tell "Big Wind" Stories.

No amount of persuasion, however, would induce Gibbons to sing. But he told this story:

"My people were from the County Mayo, which I need not say is the best county in Ireland."

A red-haired Kerry man from Tralee tried to get at Gibbons, but was prevented.

"There'll be murder here if he don't take that back," said the man from Kerry. "The County Mayo people never were much at home, and I don't think they're anny better over here."

After quiet was restored Gibbons continued:

"As I was saying, my ancestors came from Mayo. The morning after the big wind—that is, on Jan. 7, 1839—my grandfather found a parrot in a cage back of the house. No parrot had ever been seen in that part of Ireland before. A year or two afterwards my grandfather received a letter from the captain of a sailing vessel asking for the return of his parrot. The boat, he wrote, was in midocean between Queenstown and New York when the wind swept the cage, bird and all, from the deck. The parrot traveled more than 1,500 miles and was unharmed."

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Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—The market quotation on autograph letters of Dr. C. W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, is 50 cents each, while letters of John L. Sullivan are quoted at 70 cents. This is the regular market price for these letters, and last night sales of both were made at those figures.

"I don't see anything remarkable about that," said John L. today. "I know of no reason why a letter of mine, properly certified, ought not to be worth at least 50 per cent more than a letter by Eliot.

"Eliot's all right, and nobody is any gladder than yours truly to learn he has made a good fight of it off there in the east and is on the mend.

"Scrape the country over and you probably wouldn't round up more than 100 letters written and signed by John L. Sullivan. But Eliot! I suppose that, except for Roosevelt letters, there are more Eliot letters lying around loose in the United States than any other kind of letters. See what I mean? We pay big money for diamonds because everybody ain't got 'em. Am I right?"

The price quotations on the Sullivan and Eliot letters became known through the announcement in Goodspeed's newest alphabetical catalogue that the prizes were in the market.

U. S. TORPEDO DESTROYER IN DISTRESS OFF CAPE HATTERAS

Indistinct Wireless Messages Received at New York Report the Terry as Being in Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Indistinct wireless messages at New York tonight reported the United States torpedo boat destroyer Terry in trouble. The vessel's position was given as a little northeast of Cape Hatteras. The vessel was in communication with the steamer Tagus and the battleship South Carolina. No other details were received here.

The destroyer's turbine engines and pumps were out of commission, and all its stores were ruined and its wireless apparatus is not working, according to reports.

The revenue cutter Onondaga was reported by the South Carolina to be in the immediate vicinity of the Terry.

Find Man Dead in Bed.

Albert Lehman, 5428 Shields avenue, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. The cause was given as heart disease and lack of medical attention.

FAMILY ESCAPES FLAMES BY ROPE

Chauffeur Lowers Wife and Children from Second Story of Garage.

MAID SAVES GIRL IN FIRE

Bridget Durgin Gropes Through Smoke to Nursery, Rescuing Child Overcome.

The fire wave which came with the cold wave kept to its mark yesterday, 160 alarms being sounded from midnight Saturday until midnight Sunday. On Friday a new record was set for the Chicago department, when 167 calls were answered within twenty-four hours. On July 4 last 168 alarms were received. The first week of 1912 gave the department 740 alarms to answer.

Most of yesterday's fires were the result of the cold spell—overheated stoves and exploding boilers and similar accidents causing a majority of the alarms. Despite the severe cold and the condition of the pavements, which prevented the firemen reaching the blazes quickly, the aggregate loss was small, although in several instances families were forced into the wind swept streets.

Saves Family with Rope.

Allen McDaniels, chauffeur for Harry R. Gibbons, Democratic politician, saved his wife and two children last night by lowering them from their rooms on the second floor of the Gibbons garage at 619 Deming place when it was attacked by fire. He then slid down the rope to safety himself.

The fire was discovered after McDaniels and his family had retired. Finding that exit by the only stairway was cut off, McDaniels tied a rope about his wife and children and lowered them, one at a time, to the ground. The garage and two machines, valued at $6,000, were destroyed.

Servant Heroine in Fire.

Three persons, two of them children, were rescued in a blaze at the residence of E. J. Henry, 6312 Winthrop avenue. Bridget Durgin, a domestic employed by Mrs. H. J. Angell in an adjoining house, rescued Grace, the 5 year old daughter of Mr. Henry, after the girl had been overcome by smoke and was lying unconscious in a nursery on the third floor. Mrs. Henry and another daughter, Mariuta, 9 years old, were taken from the building nearly overcome by smoke after they had been groping their way about the halls trying to escape.

Fire Starts in Kitchen.

The fire started in the kitchen of the house and destroyed it, causing a loss of $20,000.

When smoke was noticed coming from the Henry residence, Mrs. Angell and Miss Durgin, her maid, hurried there to give the alarm. They found the building in flames, but the maid forced her way upstairs, found the girl, and carried her to the street, where she was revived.

Miss Gene Henry, another daughter, arrived at the house just as the firemen came, and succeeded in getting to her room and saving a large picture of her mother. Mrs. Henry and her children were taken to the residence of Mrs. Angell.

Fireman Is Injured.

Charles Kliecasky, a fireman of Truck 18, was severely injured when responding to an alarm at North Campbell and Elston avenues. Kliecasky was knocked from the truck at Diversey boulevard and Campbell avenue and fell against the curbing. He was taken to the firehouse and attended by a physician and was then taken to his residence, at 2745 North Francisco avenue.

Three two story frame flat buildings at East Seventy-first street and Greenwood avenue were destroyed in the afternoon by fire. Six families were driven into the street, escaping without being able to save any of their possessions. The firemen had much difficulty in keeping the fire from spreading to adjoining dwellings on account of frozen hydrants.

Boiler Explosion Starts Fire.

The residence of Max L. Wolff, former justice of the peace, at 420 East Forty-Sixth place, was almost totally destroyed by a fire that followed the explosion of a boiler in the basement of the building. Mr. Wolff, now president of the Commonwealth Laundry company, fled to the street with his family and was given shelter by neighbors.

The new motor fire engine of the Evanston department has been receiving a thorough test since the cold spell began. During the day it answered three calls within an hour. In each case the blaze was extinguished with little or no loss. Within a few days the engine, besides answering a large number of alarms in Evanston, has been called to Winnetka and Wilmette.

STATE NORMAL PRESIDENT HURT

Dr. John W. Cook Confined to His Bed as Result of Fall at Home.

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Dr. John W. Cook, president of the state normal school at De Kalb, is confined to his bed, the result of an accident yesterday at his home. He slipped and fell, his side striking a chair.

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NAT QUITS MATRIMONIAL RING

Goodwin Says Leap Year Girl Must Be Agile to Get Him.

NO TALK OF PAST WIVES.

Actor Refuses to Discuss Old Flames Even Professionally.

Leap year girls who have been casting longing eyes in the direction of the hitherto matrimonially inclined Nat Goodwin, take notice.

Nat now is off the market. No more wedding bells, honeymoons, divorce courts, or alimony bills for Goodwin. Last night he solemnly declared in the lobby of the Olympic theater that he has made his last promise to "love, honor, and obey," and that even if he is cornered by some enthusiastic follower of the leap year code he will dodge, run away, jump out a window—in some manner escape.

Back from Southern Tour.

Goodwin arrived in Chicago yesterday from the south, where he recently closed his season, and is en route to New York City, where he is to take part in an all star revival under the management of George Tyler. Although disgusted with theatrical conditions in the south, the New Year cheer has made Goodwin apparently mentally reconciled toward the former Mrs. Goodwins, who recently have been saying unkind things about him.

Leap Year Girls Must Be Agile.

"Nothing about Miss Goodrich or Miss Elliott, either as actresses or wives," said Mr. Goodwin. "I am through with matrimony forever. Leap year? Why, so it is, but that is not going to worry me. I have had my last legal matrimonial entanglement and am through once and for all.

"From now on I remain Goodwin, the actor, and not Goodwin, the husband. If any leap year girl can propose to me she will have to be cleverer than I am. Never again."

GIRL SENTENCED FOR FLIRTING: IS 'CRIME' OFFENSE OR DISEASE?

Doctors Criticise Trenton, N. J., Judge for Imposing Six Months' Term, Saying Defendant Could Not Help It.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 7.—Whether flirting is a crime or a disease is the question that is engaging the attention of the Trenton authorities, following the action of Magistrate Naer in sentencing Sarah Reed today to serve six months in the workhouse for that offense, or ailment, whichever it may be.

Several physicians criticise the sentence on the ground that flirting is a disease, and lawyers contend that if this is the case the guilty persons are not responsible for their acts and therefore can appeal to the higher courts.

A prominent business man says a youth who will not endeavor to flirt when he sees a pretty girl should be jailed instead of the young man who flirts.

FINDS $2; GIVES IT AWAY.

Detective Ter Isaian Sits by Money in Car Seat—Needy Family Gets Immediate Relief.

Detective Isaren Ter Isaian boarded a street car on his way to make an arrest on Saturday. He took a seat the other occupant of which was a $2 bill.

Ter Isaian's destination was the house of Mrs. Mary McCann, 3540 Emerald avenue, and he had a warrant for her husband charging him with not properly providing for his family. McCann was not at home.

Ter Isaian, however, saw the condition of Mrs. McCann and her eight children. So he gave the woman the "luck money" he had found while on his way to arrest her husband.

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PEACE MEETING BACKS TREATIES

Speakers at Hamilton Club's Gathering Urge Ratification by the Senate.

CARNEGIE SENDS WORD.

"All War Wrong," Says Watterson, Who Takes Fling at Napoleon.

Chicago took a step forward in the movement towards international peace last night at the mass meeting held at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Hamilton club. Ratification of the treaties between the United States and Great Britain and France was urged by speakers of national prominence and some resolutions advocated at the end of the meeting.

Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States; Henry Watterson of Kentucky, Miss Jane Addams, Congressman David J. Foster of Vermont, and Dr. Emil G. Hirsch were the speakers.

They discussed the advancement in the movement for universal peace and indorsed the treaties recently sent to the senate for ratification by President Taft.

The senate was urged to ratify the treaties. In the declaration which was adopted approving them. Ratification of the treaties, it was asserted, will create an epoch in the history of the three nations involved. It also was asserted that the treaties will serve as a type of agreement for the arbitration of all international controversies.

Declaration Favoring Treaties.

The declaration, in part, follows:

"We believe a failure on the part of the senate to ratify said treaties will interfere forever with the inspiring movement toward universal peace, which has made such splendid progress during the last few years.

"We accept with confidence the opinion of the president of the United States and other eminent constitutional authorities—each one a loyal American citizen, jealous of the honor and territorial integrity of his country—that the general arbitration treaties will not, in their practical working, involve any violation of the prerogatives of the United States senate.

"We believe these treaties will greatly hasten the realization of the principle proclaimed in The Hague convention of 1899 of 'extending the empire of law and of strengthening the appreciation of international justice.'

"We believe the time is approaching when all international controversies will be settled as individual differences now are in civilized lands—by judicial determination.

Pave Way for Peace Tribunal.

"We believe the proposed treaties, thoroughly reciprocal in all their provisions, point the way unmistakably to an international tribunal whose decisions will be effectual. We believe, therefore, that they are fraught with measureless possibilities for good which far outweigh any disadvantages which may ensue through surrender of the right to resort to force.

"Having a deep conviction of their essential righteousness, we believe this nation should take an advanced position in reference to the subject matter of these treaties with a firm purpose to uphold and abide by their provisions.

"We believe that an overwhelming majority of the American people share in these convictions and look forward with assurance to the day when judicial settlement of international disputes will be the regular and normal method of procedure.

Prof. L. Rossbach, president of the Hamilton club, introduced Henry C. Morris, who was chairman of the meeting. The Rev. Charles P. Anderson gave the invocation. Messages from a number of persons, prominent as advocates of peace, who were unable to be present, were read. Among these were Charles D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft; William J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, Senator Cullom, D'Estournelles de Constant, member of the French senate; P. C. Knox, and David Starr Jordan.

Message from Carnegie.

In his letter to the Chicago audience, Mr. Carnegie said:

"Let me say to the vast audience that already I see in imagination before you—'Be of good cheer. Truth crushed to earth shall rise again; the eternal years of God are hers; but error, wounded, writhes in pain, and dies among his worshippers.'

"We have the holiest of causes at heart, the substitution of peaceful settlement for savage war, the foulest blot that remains upon civilized humanity. It is not the cost of war, but the crime which makes it 'the worst fiend ever loosed from hell.'"

Senator Cullom said:

"I am very strongly in favor of the treaties and am doing everything I can in their behalf hoping that we may secure their ratification with very slight if any amendments."

Watterson Denounces War.

Col. Watterson advocated peace and denounced war.

"The whole notion that war is essential to the development and vitality of nations, to the virility of man, is contradicted by all the teachings of history," he said. "The wars of Greece and Rome depleted those two countries of their manhood. The wars of Napoleon depleted the manhood of France, as did our own civil war. We did not need Gen. Sherman to tell us war is hell. War carries people coming and going; while it lasts it is a riot of bloodshed, and it ends in a debauch of corruption. There is no such things as a good war. All war is wrong. All war is bad. Some wars are worse than others."

Col. Watterson insisted Napoleon was not a great man, and denounced him as a "freak of frail humanity."

He said Napoleon was to Talleyrand as chance to destiny—one the master of intelligent divination, the other a gambler, a creature, a very child of circumstance and accident.

Says Napoleon Wasn't Great.

"I have not yet been able to bring myself to believe Napoleon was any part of a great man. He was a dreamer. Talleyrand was a practical philosopher. Napoleon had given himself over and explored a domain of fiction and Talleyrand a domain of thought, but whilst Napoleon had taught his enemies the sewly discovered art of war, they knew it as well as he did, and it availed upon him."

In speaking about the arbitration treaties, Col. Watterson said:

"We are proud to be called a world power. We are a world power. The whole world combined is not strong enough to come here and prevail against us while we have no thought of going after it except as peaceful tourists.

"Accept these arbitration treaties and we place ourselves at once unchangeably at the head of the leadership of mankind and are creating a divine nation and answering the prayers of our being, not as mere traders, but as patriotic, peaceful, helpful men, as Christians, not as pagans."

Congressman Foster explained the peace treaties, saying:

"President Taft's peace treaties are part and parcel of the world movement which above all others is destined to give character and distinction to the twentieth century. It is a movement for the improvement of international manners, morals, and conduct. It is a movement in behalf of the development of international law, the creation of a system of international jurisprudence, analogous to that which obtains in the modern nation and in keeping with twentieth century civilization.

"The final purpose is the establishment at The Hague of a permanent international court whose doors shall be open always, whose judges shall be men learned in the law, versed in international affairs, and distinguished for wisdom and probity, whose judgments will carry conviction."

Hirsch Hits at Roosevelt.

Dr. Hirsch was responsible for the only jar of the evening. His remarks concerning Col. Roosevelt caused Chairman Morris to defend the former president, when he arose to introduce the next speaker.

"The criticism of the treaties now before the senate is largely due to a lack of self-confidence in the American people," Dr. Hirsch said. "We are told that we do not intend to live up to those treaties, and that if a contingency should arise where our national honor or some other intangible something should be attacked, we should quickly rise in resentment.

"To drive the point home we are told that no man would call on any court when his wife was struck a blow in his own presence. That appeals, of course, to the learned gentleman who penned this criticism in the Outlook and placed this simile of the wife before us. He forgot that nations have no wives, that there is nowhere on the face of the globe any nation that is apt to strike the American nation's wife. The simile is as inapplicable to international relations as it might be to the relation of Mars and the moon.

Chairman Comes to Defense.

"We have learned in America to know, and the inhabitants of the world believe the American people sincere, that we are not hypocrites, and that we mean to live up to these treaties. We know ourselves better than those whose warnings have come to us on this subject. He who thinks that the American people are hypocrites must have sat before a looking glass and assumed he was a typical American."

This reference was greeted with applause, but Chairman Morris said:

"I believe all friends of the cause for which we are here tonight are fair minded. I believe they will grant that Theodore Roosevelt, as president of the United States, did great work for the common cause."

This statement also received applause, and the contretemps was over.

Fairbanks Sees No Need of War.

Former Vice President Fairbanks said in part:

"The United States has from the earliest suggestion of the subject been in favor of arbitration as a means of composing differences between nations where diplomacy failed.

"War with Great Britain in the future is unthinkable; there could be nothing more inexcusable or more atrocious. We cannot believe there is any reasonable human probability of any future collision with France, or with Germany, or with Russia, or with any of the other continental European powers; nor have we any good reason to feel we shall come to a collision between any of the countries in the near east or the far east.

Might Have Stopped Spanish War.

"Our late war with Spain, while not a great one, cost us many lives, burdened us with several hundred millions of dollars of debt and cast upon us problems which we shall not solve soon.

"I am inclined to believe that with such a treaty as contemplated with Great Britain and France war could and would have been avoided with honor to both countries.

"Most of the nations are armed to the teeth during times of peace. They are eager to avoid the burden of military preparedness and to have peace assured by some less expensive method, but they fear to trust each other and do not know how to accomplish their desire.

"They must find a substitute for war—and that is in a comprehensive scheme of arbitration. When we observe the great advance which arbitration has made in the last few decades we are led to believe it will be more and more resorted to in composing international controversies."

MORE NORTH SIDE POLICE WILL FACE VICE CHARGES.

Twenty-five Sergeants and Patrolmen to Be Accused—South Side Men Present Defense Today.

Charges of incompetency will be filed early this week, perhaps today, against twenty-five sergeants and policemen assigned to the Chicago avenue station. The men to be accused of permitting vice to flourish in the district have been commanded by Inspector Revere. Capt. Baer and Lieut. Hanley, who recently were found guilty of negligence. Capt. Baer was transferred and the other officers were discharged. Special Counsel W. W. Wheelock for the civil service commission would not discuss the charges.

Inspector Wheeler, Capt. Harding, and Lieuts. Prim, Keleher, and Enright, the south side officers now on trial, will begin their defense this morning. Attorney Patrick H. O'Donnell said the day practically would be taken up by the testimony of policemen to refute the testimony of "Ike" Foster that he had paid police for protection.

The officers also will endeavor to prove they have fought the cocaine dealers, some of whom have testified that they gave up a large share of their earnings for protection. Lieut. Prim probably will produce evidence that he once secured a conviction of Eugene Hustion, the "cocaine king."

Knocked Off Wagon by Car.

Gustave Passegets, 6420 South Fifth avenue, was seriously injured yesterday when he was knocked off a wagon by a street car at Bunker and South Halsted streets.

Little Cold Weather Suggestions by the Cartoonist.

PRAISES DANCES IN SCHOOL

"Long Step in Fighting Vicious Halls," Says Dr. White.

CRITICS DECLARED FOOLISH.

"Only Misguided Persons Oppose Wholesome Amusement."

Ministerial approval of the board of education's plan to promote dancing in the auditoriums of public schools of Chicago was given in a sermon yesterday by the Rev. R. A. White of the People's Liberal church, Sixty-fifth street and Stewart avenue.

Dr. White formerly was a member of the school board. During his term he advocated the passage of the state law which authorizes the use of school building halls for dancing and other social center amusements.

Dancing Natural, He Says.

"When dancing was introduced in the public schools the school board took the longest step thus far taken in fighting the dance hall evil," said Dr. White. "We have been fighting the dance halls in Chicago for years and we accomplish nothing at all. It is just as natural for young folks to dance as it is for birds to chirp and sing.

"I pity the honest, misguided, foolish persons of our city who have criticised the board of education for its action in turning over the school buildings for the purposes of social center diversions.

"Clean and Wholesome Enterprise."

"I can't understand how any broad minded and fair minded grown up person in Chicago can fail to realise that the board has not only dealt a blow to one of the city's most vicious institutions, the public dance hall, but has also a clean and wholesome amusement enterprise for the youth of Chicago."

WITTER WILL APPEAL TO COURT.

"Fired" Probation Officer Will Ask Review of Evidence on Which His Dismissal Was Based.

Attorneys for John H. Witter, "fired" as chief probation officer of the Juvenile court as a result of the long campaign directed by Peter Bartsen, will ask for a court review of the evidence admitted against him by the county civil service commission. Albert Kales, who directed Witter's defense, will appear this morning before the commission to demand specific reasons for the decision that the charges against Witter were upheld. If the commission, recently reorganized at the behest of Bartsen, fails to consider this demand, Attorney Kales will apply for a writ of certiorari forcing the commission to turn the record of the case over to the courts for review.

PATIENT WALKS OUT WINDOW.

In "Day Nightmare" Edward Girsch Falls Ten Feet to Glass Skylight—Police Called in Excitement.

Walking in a "day nightmare," Edward Girsch, a patient in Passavant hospital, yesterday stepped through a window and fell ten feet to an areaway. He struck upon a glass skylight, supported by a steel frame, which saved him from plunging fifty feet further down. Crashing glass and cries of Girsch, by this time awakened, attracted the full corps of nurses and internes, who fished him out. Neighbors in the meantime had telephoned the police, thinking some bombardment had befallen the hospital. Girsch was strapped to his bed to prevent repetition. He is suffering with pneumonia.

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AUTO ROW GOOD FELLOW GONE

Roger, Dog Who Earned Money and Bought Own Food, Missing

VISITED COUNTRY HOMES.

Made Mrs. Russell Sage Build Fence Around Private Lake.

"Roger," a dog who earned his own living, is missing from automobile row on Michigan avenue, where every business man has known him for years.

While Morris Froehlich of the Times Square Automobile company at 1332 Michigan avenue, claimed ownership of Roger, Roger himself was independent. He bought his own food and made his own friends.

When Roger needed an outing he would disappear from automobile row for a week or two. He would be found at the country residence of one of those whom he knew along the row.

Sometimes work was hard to find, then Roger would beg a nickel or a dime, carry it in his mouth to a lunchroom, drop it on the floor and bark. He always was served.

Earned Living by "Tips."

The money he earned was from messenger boys, mailmen, and delivery boys. He would take a package or letter in his mouth, carry it to the proper flat in an apartment building and wait expectantly for his "tip." If he didn't get one he delivered no more packages to that place.

When in New York a few years ago Roger decided to spend the summer at the home of an acquaintance, B. W. Weingarten, on Long island, near the country residence of Mrs. Russell Sage. Mrs. Sage had a private lake on her estate, but Roger was not attracted by the water until he saw some children frolicking about the water's edge.

Mrs. Sage Bars "Roger."

He joined the children and swam about in the water while they stood on the bank and threw sticks for him to catch. Now, Mrs. Sage had many visitors, and one of their diversions was a plunge in the lake each day. When she found that Roger was emulating her guests, Mrs. Sage built a high fence about the entire lake, a mile in circumference.

Thus the children were protected and Mrs. Sage's guests were safeguarded.

BUSINESS MAN HURT IN AUTO.

E. F. Bosley Bruised When His Machine of Struck by Motor Truck—Injuries Not Dangerous.

E. F. Bosley, president and treasurer of the D. W. Bosley company, 1113-23 West Fulton street, and living at Lake Geneva, was slightly injured yesterday morning when an automobile he was riding in was struck by an auto truck owned by the Peoples Gas Light and Coke company, at West Monroe and Aberdeen streets.

George Skobis, 1502 West Fourteenth street, was knocked down by a taxicab owned by the Newberry Livery company in front of 1108 West Twelfth street in the afternoon. Skobis, who is 12 years old, was severely hurt.

PLANS DIPLOMAS IN NIGHT SCHOOL

Mrs. Young Favors Curriculum Leading to Graduation by Evening Attendance.

ASKED BY LABOR UNIONS.

New Scheme Will Make Possible Full Course for Day Workers.

Education by night leading to graduation is planned for Chicago by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of public schools.

As the last link in completing evening courses Mrs. Young proposes to increase the list of studies in the night high school until the full day curriculum is included. Then the issuance of diplomas from the night high school will be possible, and Chicago will take the lead throughout America in providing a complete public school education for day workers after nightfall.

At present only a few high school studies are available for night pupils. Under Mrs. Young's scheme, which soon will be presented in concrete form to the board of education, the night high school curriculum will be of the same standard as the day.

Labor Unions Ask Change.

"A demand for such a course has been growing yearly and has been requested by the trade unions throughout the city," said W. N. Roberts, assistant superintendent. "Members of the electrical workers' and typographical unions are in favor of it because their apprentices will be enabled to gain a better education and follow their trade at the same time.

"For a long time it has been possible for those who were compelled to leave school before reaching the eighth grade to finish their work at the night schools and receive diplomas admitting them to high school, but they never have been able to obtain high school diplomas without going to day school. It is this which we intend to remedy."

Expect Enrollment of 30,000.

Special courses in technical and business training are to be offered at the Crane, Lane, and Lake technical schools, besides courses in bookkeeping, stenography, penmanship, millinery, and household science which will be given with the regular common school work at thirty other schools.

The winter term will open tonight and it is expected over 30,000 will enroll the first week.

Evening Schools Open Tonight.

The free public evening schools will open for the second ten weeks term tonight. The schools will be open for two hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

Students who registered during the fall term which closed December 6 totaled 30,000. The total at the spring term was 25,902. During the fall term, the number of students taking up household subjects, sewing, cooking, and millinery was about 2,000; industrial subjects, woodworking, machine shop, foundry, electrical, mechanical drawing, etc., about 4,500; commercial subjects, bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, etc., about 4,000; making a total of 10,500. In addition, about 13,000 took up the subject of English for foreigners, 4,000 elementary grade work, 1,200 high school subjects, and 1,200 gymnasium and physical training.

Three Divisions of Work.

The same courses will be given in the second term, just beginning, the work falling into three divisions:

Teaching English to foreign speaking people, chiefly adults.

Helping to complete the education of boys and girls who left school before finishing the regular course.

Giving technical instruction in special subjects.

Schools in which evening courses will be given are:

NORTH SIDE.
Burley, Barry avenue, near Ashland avenue.
Waller, Orchard and Center streets.
Franklin, Goethe street, near Wells street.

NORTHWEST SIDE.
Burr, Ashland and Wabansia avenues.
Goethe, Rockwell street, near Fullerton avenue.
Tuley, Potomac and North Claremont avenues.
Washington, Morgan street and Grand avenues.
Wells, Ashland and Cornelia avenues.

WEST SIDE.
Scammon, Morgan and Monroe streets.
Dante, Desplaines and Forquer streets.
Foster, Union and O'Brien streets.
Walsh, Twentieth and Johnson streets.
Garfield, Johnson street and Fourteenth place.
Medill, Fourteenth place, near Throop street.
Marquette, Wood and Harrison streets.
Jackson, Sholto and Better streets.
Burns, Twenty-fifth street and Central Park avenue.
Froebel, Twenty-first and Robey streets.
Hammond, Twenty-first place, near California avenue.
Jirka, Seventeenth and Laflin streets.
Nash, Forty-ninth avenue and Erie streets.

SOUTH SIDE.
Jones, Harrison street and Plymouth place.
Harrison, Twenty-third place, near Wentworth avenue.
Wendell Phillips, Thirty-ninth street and Prairie avenue.
McAllister, Thirty-sixth and Gage streets.
Hamline, Forty-eighth and Bishop streets.
Englewood, Stewart avenue and Sixty-second street.
Pullman, Morse avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
Bowen, Eighty-ninth street and Manistee avenue.
Sullivan, Houston avenue and Eighty-third street.

Special schools for technical and business training are: Crane Technical High, Oakley avenue and West Van Buren street; Lake High, Forty-seventh place and Union avenue, and the Lane Technical High, Division and Sedgwick streets.

TWO HEIRS IN HANISH CULT?

Divorced Husband of Miss Lindsay's Sister on Search.

COURT FIGHT WIDENS OUT.

Juvenile Protective Association to Ask Custody of Children.

"Billie" Lindsay may not be the only boy heir under the "spell" of the sun cult. His cousin, Robert Hastings Reakirt, heir to a million dollars and son of the sister of Mrs. Lindsay, is said to be in the Hanish family through the affiliation of his mother. Llewellyn Reakirt of Cincinnati, the father, is divorced from the mother of the boy.

Dispatches from Cincinnati last night announced that the elder Reakirt had departed for Chicago to investigate. If he finds the boy is being brought up in the Masdaznan faith he intends to institute proceedings to regain custody of his son.

Juvenile Society to Act.

While the Reakirt boy was being connected with the sunworshipers, officers of the Juvenile Protective association planned to begin proceedings to gain possession of all boys being brought up in the Hanish cult. Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton said investigation has led her to believe the "sun temple" is no place for boys, but she had not decided what action to start.

Reakirt said in Cincinnati that the Alma Ricker mentioned in the sun cult exposures in Chicago and described as the sister of Mrs. Lindsay is his divorced wife. Adherency of his wife and her sister to the sun cult is said to have led to Reakirt agreeing to a decree being granted his wife six years ago.

Mrs. Reakirt is said to have been in Europe with Mrs. Lindsay and to have met Hanish at the same time. When they returned discord in the Reakirt home developed, and the divorce followed. Reakirt allowed the mother the custody of the child, who is now 12 years old, and provided liberally for both.

Grandmother Names Boy in Will.

Mrs. Loretta B. Gibson, grandmother of the boy, and said to be the richest woman in Ohio, has placed a clause in her will giving $1,000,000 to young Reakirt on her death.

Convinced that Ottoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, leader of the Mazdaznan cult, and some of his followers could if they would, throw some light on the whereabouts of Mrs. Lindsay and her son, Billy, other relatives of the boy in Chicago have determined to press their fight for the possession of the lad still further. Just what action will be taken has not been announced.

Charles R. Lindsay Jr. said yesterday it was not likely that his sister-in-law, after writing a long letter to Hanish just before her departure from Chicago, would conceal her movements from him.

CHILD FALLS INTO HOT WATER.

Runs Toward Mother, Slips, and Plunges Into Tub—Scalding May Cause Boy's Death.

Ernest Dombrowskow, a 2 year old boy, 1345 West Huron street, received injuries yesterday which may prove fatal. The child was in the kitchen watching his mother scrub the floor. He ran toward the mother, slipped on the floor and fell into a tub of boiling water. The boy was taken to the county hospital.

WOMAN BURNED STOKING STOVE

Clothes Take Fire and Husband Rolls Her in Blanket—Injuries Severe.

Mrs. Josie Nedziwacuk, 1413 Noble street, was probably fatally burned last night when her dress caught fire while she was putting coal in a stove in her home. Her husband, Stanley, extinguished the flames by rolling her in a blanket.

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BUSINESS FAVORS MONETARY PLAN

Chicago Bankers and Merchants Urge Congress to Enact Law Soon.

EXPECT POLITICAL FIGHT

Say Public Will Have to Be Educated to Understand New System.

Bankers and business men generally gave careful study yesterday to the report the national monetary commission will make to congress today. The text of the report was printed exclusively in THE TRIBUNE in the morning.

From all sides came approval for the work of the commission and for suggestion of the plan. Most of those interviewed hope congress will see fit to follow the recommendations made and enact legislation needed to establish the National Reserve association.

There will be strong opposition to the measure in some quarters, and politicians will not pass the opportunity to make capital out of the pending measure, thought prominent Chicagoans. A campaign of education, it was asserted, would be necessary to enable the public in general to estimate the intricacies of the reforms suggested. But once understood, it was said, the plan will be accepted as the most necessary and important legislation enacted by congress in years.

Will Be Adopted, Says Reynolds.

George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago, was intimately connected with the framing of the report and attended virtually every session of the commission. Although he expected there would be strong opposition to the passage of the bill for a time, he predicted its enactment practically as framed by the commission.

"The bill itself follows the line of the report of the commission exactly," said Mr. Reynolds, "except for the necessary change of verbiage. The bill and the report are not the work of one man or one set of men, but represent the ideas of the greatest financial minds in the world. The Aldrich plan is not a departure from the present banking system, but augments our present law and strengthens the weaker links. Any business man or citizen who studies the report of the commission carefully will be forced to admit the report is a great piece of work, and that it fulfills in every detail what the commission set about to do from the first.

"Country Must Have Law."

"I recognize in securing the final enactment of the law that there will be much political discussion, but I think that the education of the business world and the public as a whole to the need of this legislation can be brought about. I have no doubt that the bill will be passed. Whether in three or eighteen months I do not care to predict—but the country must have the law and it will have it.

"The National Citizens' league has been doing this work of education already and has done good work. Every criticism of the different points in the proposed reforms was gone over and over again by members of the commission. I do not think that after a close study of the bill any of these criticisms will be found to be of merit.

Denies Centralization Plea.

"The cry that the assembling of the cash reserves of the banks of the United States will be putting the money power of the country in the hands of a few is unfounded. It will do just the opposite.

"It will create credit upon a firm basis and it is a known fact that as 96 per cent of the business of the country is done upon credit this must be done before we can feel secure. This provision will decentralize the money power a thousand times more than it will centralize it. I think that it is the most important bit of legislation since the civil war. There certainly will be political pulling and hauling before it is passed, but passed it will be and the people will soon realize its importance and worth."

Business Aid, Says Shedd.

That the business men of the country will stand behind the report almost as a unit is the opinion of John G. Shedd, president of Marshall Field & Co.

"I think that when the public understands the full scope of the recommendations of the national monetary commission," he said, "it will find that the commission has done the country a great favor. A hasty reading of the report indicates its recommendations are even more exhaustive than was anticipated. It would seem that if they are enacted into a law they will place the United States in the foremost rank as a stable money power. All have a common interest in this measure and it should be studied carefully and digested. I hope congress will disregard all political pressure and act as far as possible along the general lines laid down in the report. All interests, large and small, will be benefited by the reforms suggested."

Must Have Remedy, Says Forgan.

Bankers, who have been following the work of the commission more closely probably than any other class of citizens, expressed themselves for the most part as heartily in favor of the recommendations.

"I am thoroughly in favor of the report of the commission," asserted J. B. Forgan, president of the First National bank. "The United States must have some remedy for its present system. We are the only country in the world that has financial panics and we have had half a dozen. The members of the commission have worked for three years on the subject and their report is the most complete and scientific work on the monetary situation ever given out. I anticipate that there will be opposition—there are always cranks and fools who are willing to shout out against anything, but when the report is studied the 'man in the street' will find that he has been making a fool of himself by his uproar."

Wants Law Enacted at Once.

"I indorse the report of the commission unqualifiedly," said Ralph Van Vechten, vice president of the Continental and Commercial National bank. "I suppose there will be minor changes made during the discussions in congress when the bill comes up, but the fundamental principles of the measure are sound and will be of value to this country that cannot be placed in figures.

"The recommendations, if followed out and enacted into a law, will prevent the possibility of recurrence of financial disasters such as we had in 1907 and before that. The bill should be passed at once so credit will be on a firm basis before the coming business revival. Without our present banking system with its lack of flexibility there is always a danger of a strain of credit where the country is doing a large volume of business. The passage of the bill always would operate to prevent this danger.

"I think nearly all the bankers in the country are as heartily in favor of the report as I am, and the general public, too, when it understands the provisions, also will see that it is absolutely necessary that something be done along the lines suggested."

"Country's Greatest Need."

"The adoption of the recommendations of the monetary commission is the most necessary thing for the country today," said Frederick H. Rawson, president of the Union Trust company. "It is absolutely necessary that the finances of the country be put on a firm basis. There is nothing new or startling in the report—it merely is bringing to play a system in use in every country in the world, except the United States and China. Even Japan has adopted a system along the same lines.

"I expect that there will be a fight made on the plan—that has already started. But in my opinion, the critics of the measure will stop as soon as they study the measure.

"Wall Street Not Aided."

"The suspicion that the bill is prepared to give Wall street more power is unfounded. It is a great bill, carefully worked out, and will be hailed with delight by the business men when they understand it.

"The greatest feature will be the reserve question, which will enable a business man to know that when he is promised a loan by a bank that he will get it, and that he will not be confronted by some sudden flurry or panic that will force him to the wall when the bank is unable to grant the promised loan.

"Our business is done on credit, and the business man should stand for anything that makes our system more stable and firm."

Benefits All, Says Smith.

"The principles of the bill, if enacted into law, will work out for the benefit of the entire country," said Byron L. Smith, president of the Northern Trust company. "I am heartily in favor of all the recommendations as expressed in the report of the monetary commission. It is much for the interest of the public that an effort be made to understand what is being attempted by the reforms and what the changes mean. If this is done and the public allows itself to be educated on the subject or makes an honest attempt to study the matter, the result will be of great benefit."

Wants to See Bill.

"The fundamental principles outlined in the report of the commission are sound and good," was the comment of H. A. Wheeler, vice president of the Union Trust company, "but I cannot say what my ideas are until I have seen the bill itself. Everyone will agree that the form of organization outlined is the best possible and something that the business of the country needs, but whether or not the details can be worked out remains to be seen. I think that before anything final is done the bankers will have to make a practical test of some of the suggestions of the reforms. But basically, the organization presents the best and most feasible plan for the establishment of a sound monetary system."

Dawes Is Satisfied.

Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust company, who has criticised several proposed features of the Aldrich measure at different times, said he was satisfied to accept the report in full.

"I think the men on the commission have worked out the matter fully and for the best interests of the country," he said. "I am willing to accept the report in full."

"Financial legislation never has received the proper attention it deserved," said Walter H. Wilson, former city controller. "We always have waited until the last moment and then shot through some sort of legislation without really understanding what was needed. In the present case the monetary commission has made an exhaustive study of the needs of the country, and I firmly believe that if the Aldrich bill is enacted the country will find itself upon a firm footing."

BRITAIN SHELVES U. S. TREATY.

Rejection of Canadian Reciprocity Causes Abandonment of Proposed Agreement for Joint Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—A new and far-reaching effect of the rejection of reciprocity by Canada last fall was disclosed today in the discovery that the defeat of that measure is largely responsible for the shelving by Great Britain of the proposed treaty with the United States establishing a joint commerce commission to regulate railroad and other public utility companies doing business in both Canada and this country.

There is no doubt that the project is dead. At the British embassy this evening it was admitted that it "was slumbering," with no signs now apparent of its being disturbed in its sleep, so far as England is concerned.

On equally good authority it was further learned that the triumph of the forces opposing reciprocity with the United States gave the death blow to the project so much desired by both the Taft and Laurier administrations.

The United States can do nothing toward bringing the matter to life, as the treaty was offered to Great Britain by this government.

ST. LOUIS TO GET BIG CONVENTION?

Democratic National Committee Will Decide Meeting Place Today.

BREAK HURTS CHICAGO.

Harrison Faction Accuses Sullivan Men of Opposing This City.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—St. Louis probably will be selected by the Democratic national committee tomorrow as the place for holding the national convention. The date of assembling is likely to be June 26, one week after the meeting of the Republican convention in Chicago.

The factional row in the ranks of Illinois Democrats has injured the chances of Chicago getting the convention. The Harrison Democrats are working hard to round up a majority of the committee in favor of Chicago, but they are making slow progress.

The Sullivan Democrats are exhibiting a lukewarm attitude todard the Chicago proposition and are lending aid and encouragement to the St. Louis boomers.

On the eve of the assembling of the committee, the field of possibilities has narrowed down to St. Louis, Chicago, and Baltimore. The Maryland city has a strong support among the Democratic leaders. Its facilities for caring for convention crowds are not as good as those of St. Louis, but it has raised a larger pot of money with which to purchase the concession, and if it should win it would be because cash is more compelling than other considerations with the national committeemen.

Baltimore Has $100,000 Fund.

Baltimore is credited with having a fund of $100,000 raised, and of this at least half would be a contribution to the Democratic campaign fund. Both Chicago and St. Louis have refused to guarantee a contribution to the campaign fund.

Chicago offers to pay the expenses of the convention and has assured prospective contributors to the Chicago fund for that purpose that any surplus over actual expenses will be returned pro rata to the donors. The explanation given is that the fund has been supplied largely by corporations which are prohibited by federal law from contributing campaign funds.

St. Louis, while refusing a contribution, is offering a lump sum for the expenses. This would permit the Democratic managers to be economical on the convention and save a tidy surplus for the campaign. But St. Louis has been able so far to raise only $75,000. Baltimore, therefore, has the best of the argument on the money proposition.

Two Cities Claim Victory.

Both St. Louis and Baltimore are claiming victory tonight. The Baltimore delegation says it has pledged twenty-five out of the fifty-four members of the committee. St. Louis is claiming thirty votes. The Chicago boomers are merely "expressing confidence."

The Illinois delegation reached the capital this morning. National Committeeman Roger Sullivan, State Chairman Charles Boeschenstein, John W. Eckhart, Lawrence E. McGann, Col. J. Ham Lewis, Sheriff Michael Zimmer, John Traeger, Charles Vopicka, and Congressmen Sabath and Gallagher, together with a dozen other Illinois Democrats, called at once on Norman Mack, chairman of the national committee.

They had Fred W. Upham, who is chairman of the joint committee of Chicago boomers, and John C. Roth and John Vogelsang, representing the hotel and restaurant men. The Chicago contingent then met and divided into squads, each of which was instructed to buttonhole committeemen and solicit votes for the location of the convention in that city.

The Harrison men, headed by McGann, Traeger, and Zimmer, were the most numerous, and they immediately set out to round up votes. After hours of work the delegation met and compared notes. They claimed that some votes had been pledged, but were unwilling to say how many.

Accuse Sullivan of Trick.

Many of the committeemen told the Chicago boomers that they were opposed to sending the convention to any city which harbors a potential Democratic favorite son. Mayor Harrison of Chicago, it was suggested, might become a factor in the presidential situation, and perhaps a dark horse. Fears that the convention, if sent to Chicago, would be packed by the Harrison and Hearst partisans were expressed.

The Harrison Democrats charge that this opposition has been stirred up by the Sullivan contingent. They accuse Roger Sullivan of throwing his influence against Chicago. Mr. Sullivan denies this.

Former Gov. David R. Francis of Missouri and Mayor Rollo Wells of St. Louis were closeted with Mr. Sullivan for some time. Afterward it was said that "Mr. Sullivan would aid St. Louis to obtain the convention in the event that Chicago is unsuccessful."

TOUR PLEASES LA FOLLETTE

Senator Impressed by Demonstrations of People He Met.

CITIZENS ARE AROUSED.

Voters Show They Are Determined to Have Voice in Government.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Senator Robert M. La Follette returned tonight to Washington after a speaking tour through Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana. In response to questions in regard to his impressions of the trip, Mr. La Follette said:

"In thirty years of campaigning, I never had larger meetings nor addressed audiences more attentive, interested, and responsive than those I spoke to in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana.

"In the ten speaking days I delivered thirty-one addresses at as many different places. Of these speeches eight were delivered in Ohio, five in Michigan, seventeen in Illinois, and one in Indiana. I spoke in Youngstown, Cleveland, Toledo, Norwalk, North Baltimore, Dayton, and Cincinnati, O.; Flint, Bay City, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Chicago, Joliet, Peoria, East St. Louis, Danville, Ill.; Terre Haute, Ind.; and a number of smaller places.

People Everywhere Aroused.

"Whether in the crowded halls of the larger cities or in the gatherings which stood at the rear of the car, with the thermometer below the zero mark, I found the sentiment to be the same. Everywhere the people are aroused. They are determined to have some voice in their government. They understand the real contest to be to wrest our government from the control of special interests.

"They are not only interested to learn the details of misrepresentation, but are enthusiastically in favor of instruments which shall give to them means to compel real representative government—the nomination of all candidates from coroner to president by direct vote, the election of United States senators by direct vote, the initiative, the referendum, and the recall.

"The people recognize that only through these instrumentalities can the increasing concentration of business and political control in the hands of a few men be arrested and effective measures devised and enforced to reestablish the business of the country upon a sound, honest, economic basis of actual value, fair to big business and to small business alike and just to the public.

Weather Did Not Deter Crowds.

"The awakening of the people to the importance of these questions and the strength of their aroused spirit was most strikingly demonstrated by the fact that all during the trip the weather conditions were most unfavorable. Heavy rains prevailed during the trip through Ohio, followed by extreme cold in the other states.

"Notwithstanding this the people by thousands braved the weather in demonstration of their sincere desire to hear discussed and to deal with the serious problems which confront them.

"It is my intention to continue these appeals to the people to support the progressive Republican cause and to take care of their own interests. I shall return to Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana and go west of the Mississippi river to Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, and the Dakotas and Minnesota. I shall also make speaking trips into New England, into New York, and other eastern states."

La Follette and Bryan Confer.

William J. Bryan and Senator La Follette had a conference at the Union station tonight upon their joint arrival in the city.

The meeting was said to be accidental, but no sooner was it known that the progressive leaders of the two parties had come together than tongues began to wag and third party talk flew thick and fast about the hotel corridors. It was not wholly confined to members of the Democratic national committee. Republicans, too, showed a lively interest.

When Mr. Bryan and the senator parted the former explained that the senator and he had talked about the resolution pending in congress providing for the election of senators by popular vote. Senator La Follette gave the same explanation.

SOCIALISTS SCORE THEIR MAYOR

Read Lima, O., Executive Out of the Party Because of Appointments.

Lima, O., Jan. 7.—Mayor Corbin Shook, Socialist, who was charged with having repudiated an ante-election promise to resign if asked by a majority of the members of his party, today was formally read out of the party at a party massmeeting here.

Safety Director Edwin Blank, who also had come into the bad graces of the party, said he spoke for himself and other appointees, and declared they would accept their positions despite the action of the local Socialists. Their cases were referred to the legislative committee, which it is expected will act within a few days.

Mayor Shook got in the bad graces of his party because of several of his appointments.

WILSON'S BOOM FACES A COLLAPSE

(Continued from first page.)

per's Weekly, but of Henry Watterson, the militant editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and James C. Hemphill, for years editor of the Charleston News and Courier.

The loss of this triumvirate will be a stunning blow to Mr. Wilson's hopes. Their following naturally will go with them.

Further to injure Mr. Wilson's chances there are being circulated tonight extracts from speeches and lectures the governor delivered. For instance, in a speech before the Virginia society of New York, on Nov. 80, 1904, Mr. Wilson, then president of Princeton university, said:

"It is now the duty of the southern Democrats to assume a preeminent place in the councils of the party and read out of the party the alien element that has been in control since 1896."

Continuing, Mr. Wilson said on that occasion:

"It is up to the southern Democrats to rid the party of the leaders who undertook to commit the party to radical experiments, and up to the southern Democrats to see to it that the party should stand for administration of governmental affairs in accordance with ancient institutions."

Another sample of the anti-Wilson literature in circulation here was an excerpt from his baccalaureate address at Princeton in June, 1900, declaring:

"The tendency of the modern labor union is to give employers as little labor for the money they receive as possible."

Letters Affect Harmon, Too.

The letters and speeches affecting Wilson are not the only communications being used with members of the national committee. The political enemies of Gov. Harmon are in Washington armed with a number of letters which he wrote and which are said to relate to his corporation affiliations. The effort of the Harmon opponents is to show that while the governor carried the Buckeye state successfully, his record is such that he could not hope to be elected to the presidency.

The friends of Mr. Bryan are manifesting no anger over the efforts to eliminate Wilson and Harmon. With those two men out of the way there are left as presidential candidates Representative Underwood of Alabama, Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri, Gov. Marshall of Indiana, Gov. Foss of Massachusetts, Mayor Gaynor of New York, and Mr. Bryan.

The national committeemen are not talking much about the secondary men named, with the exception of Bryan. Indeed, the latter is beginning to loom larger and larger as the fight upon Wilson and Harmon develops. The anti-Bryanites do not like the looks of the situation. And this in spite of the fact that Col. Bryan in a speech at Raleigh last night announced he would not be a candidate before the coming Democratic national convention.

They are apprehensive that Bryan will continue to dominate the Democratic organization and they are fearful of the effect of his appearance, through proxy, as a member of the national committee and of the speech he will make tomorrow night at the Jackson day banquet.

Bailey to Battle Bryan.

In the hope of overcoming his ascendency, it is planned to provide Senator Bailey of Texas with a proxy as member of the committee. It will be Bailey's duty to meet Bryan forensically, to tear his record and protestations to tatters, and to denounce him as a failure. Bailey is willing to stake what is left of his political future in this move, hoping thereby to save the party from a mistake he believes will result in its undoing next November.

It is a fact worthy of remark that the situation growing in the party has become a matter of deep concern to those who have its success really at heart.

It was interesting today to compare the temper of the assemblage here with that which gathered in Baltimore some time ago to do honor to the memory of Jefferson. Then there was not the slightest doubt of Democratic victory. With President Taft as the nominee of the Republican party no doubt was felt that the Democratic candidate would be returned an easy winner.

But the Democrats have watched with alarm the growth of the movement for the nomination by the Republicans of Col. Theodore Roosevelt. Privately they admit that Col. Roosevelt is the only Republican they have reason to fear. They believe most of the progressive Democrats would vote for him, particularly if Harmon were the nominee. This also would be true in case Underwood were selected. The habit of voting against Mr. Bryan, they say, probably would be again observed.

Under the circumstances they are hopeful the Republican politicians will refuse to head the Roosevelt movement, but insist upon the renomination of President Taft.

The national committee will determine at its meeting tomorrow whether the progressives or the reactionaries shall dominate the party. The first brush in the fight will be precipitated over the contests in connection with the seats of the national committeemen from Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

Progressives Are Confident.

The progressives are confident that the men they are backing, Robert E. L. Mountcastle of Tennessee, and Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, will be officially named as the national committeemen of their respective states.

They are right as to Mountcastle, but probably wrong as to Palmer. From the best information available tonight Col. James M. Guffey will retain his seat and Palmer will be left out in the cold. Col. Bryan is backing Mountcastle, but, irrespective of his wishes, the national committeemen undoubtedly desire to have Mountcastle among their membership because of his personal popularity.

The second engagement will revolve around the question of presidential preference primaries. The committee will declare for such primaries, but will leave the question of whether or not they shall be held to the several states.

A proposal to adopt a majority instead of the two-thirds rule in the selection of the presidential nominee will be rejected. Gov. Wilson and William Randolph Hearst are said to favor this proposal.

DEATH MESSAGE HELPS TRAP SLAYERS OF MRS. KAUFMAN.

Letters from Wife After John Stacey's Baby Was Burned to Death Traced by Police.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—John Stacey and George Rabenau, arrested yesterday on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Hattie Kaufman in Chicago, were traced to Los Angeles by letters passing between Stacey and his wife after the death of their baby in a gasoline explosion. The homes of Stacey and Rabenau were watched by detectives all the time they were beating their way to the coast on freight trains.

Both prisoners were told tonight that the police here had received information from Chicago that detectives had been sent to take them back. They said they were willing to return.

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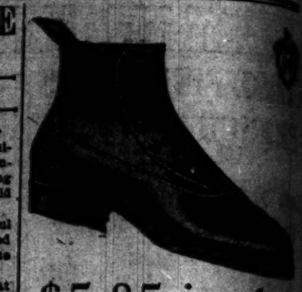

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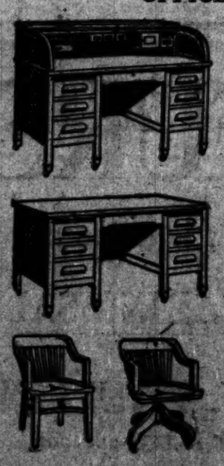

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CLOSE FIGHTS I FRENCH ELECT

Left and Republicans Fight Senate Seats in F dred Contests.

MANY LEADERS BEA

Camille Pelletan, Who Sought to End Body, Cho as a Member.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIB PARIS, Jan. 7.—Elections were h for 100 senators, ninety-six to rem eight four to fill vacancies. The resul slight changes in the groups which o ordered supporters of the governme Left and Republicans gain eight se Radicals and Socialist-Radicals lo the Socialist Republicans gain one, position groups of reactionaries lo and the progressists lose four seats.

Dujarein Beaumetz is elected in the west of Aude. This will raise the post as undersecretary of fine ar theft of the Mona Lisa from the has shaken his political position.

Aged Leader Fails Electio

The venerable M. Jean Ernest C who overthrew Gen. Boulanger, election in Aveyron, where Prof. H Jules Jaurese, the Socialists, recei 16 and 18 votes respectively.

Camille Pelletan, who was once th of a party that aimed at the abo the senate, was elected on the secon ms.

M. Charmes, the director of th d'Moudes, an outgoing senator, was for reelection, while M. Combes, anti-clerical, was reelected. Deputy who was fined for his connection sale of the St. Martin's reliquary, election.

Former Chamber Leader Re

Paul Doumer, former president chamber of deputies, was elected in M. Labiche, who has represented Loire since the senate was organ 1876, was defeated. M. Pichon, for ister of foreign affairs, heads the co at Finisterre.

M. Delcasse, the minister of marin a victory at Ariege by electing tw friends against strong opposition.

Of eighty who sought reelectio results so far announced sixty-one ed. Of fifty-seven deputies who s enter the senate seventeen were ele

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CLOSE FIGHTS IN FRENCH ELECTION

Left and Republicans Gain Eight Senate Seats in Hundred Contests.

MANY LEADERS BEATEN.

Camille Pelletan, Who Once Sought to End Body, Chosen as a Member.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Elections were held today for 100 senators, ninety-six to renew terms and four to fill vacancies. The results show eight changes in the groups which are considered supporters of the government. The Left and Republicans gain eight seats, the Radicals and Socialist-Radicals lose three, the Socialist Republicans gain one, the opposition groups of reactionaries lose two, and the progressists lose four seats.

Dejeroin Beaumets is elected in the department of Aude. This will raise the hopes of his enemies that he will abandon his present post as undersecretary of fine arts. The theft of the Mona Lisa from the Louvre has shaken his political position.

Aged Leader Fails Election.

The venerable M. Jean Ernest Constant, who overthrew Gen. Boulanger, failed of election in Aveyron, where Prof. Herve and Jean Jaures, the Socialists, received only 16 and 15 votes respectively.

Camille Pelletan, who was once the leader of a party that aimed at the abolition of the senate, was elected on the second ballot.

M. Charmes, the director of the Revue des Deux Mondes, an outgoing senator, was defeated for reelection, while M. Combes, a noted anti-clerical, was reelected. Deputy Delmas, who was fined for his connection with the sale of the St. Martin's reliquary, failed of election.

Former Chamber Leader Beaten.

Paul Doumer, former president of the chamber of deputies, was elected in Corsica. M. Labiche, who has represented Eureet-Loire since the senate was organized in 1876, was defeated. M. Pichon, former minister of foreign affairs, heads the contestants at Finistere.

M. Delcasse, the minister of marine, scored a victory at Ariege by electing two of his friends against strong opposition.

Of eighty who sought reelection in the results so far announced sixty-one succeeded. Of fifty-seven deputies who sought to enter the senate seventeen were elected.

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She looked handsome in a tulle dress and orange blossoms. She carried a handsome bouquet. Mr. Taldy was resplendent in a Prince Albert suit, a silk hat, and American shoes. Lucie was beaming and happy, but she pouted somewhat at the absence of the representatives of the Parisian Students' association who had been expected. She was consoled somewhat by the fact that the Paris student is notoriously fickle.

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PARIS, Jan. 7.—Dispatches to French papers from Leipsig say the mysterious epidemic which broke out in Berlin about Christmas time and is supposed to have been brought about by hobos drinking wood alcohol, has appeared at that place. It is said also that there are suspected cases at Hamburg and that the Germans are observing a strange silence in regard to the epidmic, which is also reported to have appeared at Rome, Italy. The international sanitary commission has been asked for an official report on the disease.

Field Son-in-Law Gets New Office.

REAR ADMIRAL BEATTY.

CHANGES IN ENGLAND'S NAVY

Son-in-Law of Marshall Field Made a Secretary by Churchill.

WILL BE POWER IN COLONIES.

Object of Shake-up in Staff Is to Increase Efficiency.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The first lord of the admiralty, Winston Spencer Churchill, has added further important changes to those instituted in November last when Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, and Capt. William C. Parenham, became first, second, and fourth sea lords respectively. An admiralty memorandum issued today completes the naval reorganisation by the creation of a naval war staff, of which Rear Admiral Ernest Trowbridge, heretofore private secretary of the first lord of the admiralty, becomes chief.

Sir Francis J. S. Hopwood, formerly undersecretary of state for the colonies, is appointed an additional civil lord on the admiralty board.

Beatty Succeeds Trowbridge.

Rear Admiral David Beatty, who in 1901 married Ethel Field, daughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago, succeeds Admiral Trowbridge in the secretaryship.

Capt. George A. Ballard of the battleship Britannia and Capt. Thomas Jackson, assistant director of naval intelligence, have been appointed directors of the operations division and the intelligence division, respectively. Capt. Alexander L. Duff, director of naval mobilisation, has been appointed head of the mobilization division of the new war staff. The cost of the staff will be provided by abolishing four official admiralty yachts, thus saving about $175,000 annually.

Mr. Churchill Explains Action.

Mr. Churchill, in a long explanatory statement, says the war staff is to be the brain, applied continuously to scientific and speculative study of naval strategy and preparation, and will be organized from the existing elements in the three divisions—intelligence, operations, and mobilization. These divisions will be combined under a flag officer as chief of staff. The war staff will have no executive authority. Its responsibilities will end with the tendering of advice to the first sea lord.

The new civil lord will be the "buyer and business manager" of the navy.

"DRAKE FORTUNE" SHOWN AS FALSE

Inquiry in London Proves That No Great Estate Awaits Claimants.

LEGAL CONTEST FUTILE.

Two Wills Made by Sir Francis Just Before Death Found in Existence.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—That the Sir Francis Drake estate is a myth and that the reputed millions are purely imaginary is proved beyond a doubt. The Pantagraph here, securing the cooperation of the London Times, engaged a representative to make a thorough investigation of all the records obtainable in England regarding the estate. The Pantagraph will publish the results tomorrow. In brief, the finding is as follows:

1. The estate presumably passed to the heirs under the will 315 years ago, and its present value is not known and cannot be estimated, but probably is not large.
2. There is no litigation pending for settlement and distribution of the estate.
3. There are no heirs in the United States.

Many Stories Similar.

A story about claimants in America to the Drake millions reached England a few years ago, but was merely one of the fictions about fortunes awaiting heirs which appear to be regularly concocted in the United States, Australia, and elsewhere, for the most part for fraudulent purposes. There are not any Drake millions.

The abstract of the two wills of Sir Francis Drake taken from the principal probate registry in London shows that Drake wrote two wills, one on Aug. 28, 1595, before starting on his expedition to the West Indies on board his ship, the Defiance. He died on this vessel on Jan. 19, 1596. He made the second will a few days before his death, confirming the first.

These wills were proven in the Prerogative court of Canterbury on May 17, 1596, by Francis Clark, notary public, for Thomas Drake, brother of the deceased, who was made sole executor by the last will. The mills of Plymouth, which appear to be the principal possession, were left to Drake's widow and to his brother. The mansion and contents were left to the widow. These comprised the property.

Estate Not Over $200,000.

The total estate left by Drake was not in excess of $200,000, as shown by the wills, still to be found in the English records.

When the Drake estate myth was first brought out in the United States the participants were listed only among persons of the name of Drake.

During the last year some unknown persons, said to have headquarters in St. Louis, have circulated the report that the estate was still intact, with an estimated value of $350,000,000, and that any person who advanced financial aid to assist the heirs to secure this sum would be richly rewarded. For each $25 advanced $40,000 was to be paid as soon as the money was reclaimed.

Agents of the St. Louis persons have been industriously engaged for the last six months in selling stock at $25 per share, and have secured victims in Chicago, St. Louis, and in nearly every city in Illinois and Missouri.

PARTIAL TO GREEK COSTUME; HALED INTO FRENCH COURT.

Raymond Duncan of California, Who Affects Greek Dress, Rouses Ire of Hotel Proprietor in Paris.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Raymond Duncan, who is well known in the United States because of the Greek clothes affected by himself and his wife and child, got into the courts here through his peculiar costumes.

The proprietor of a residential flat addressed an urgent request to the civil courts for a warrant which would permit him to expel from the building "a male who saunters up and down the stairs and in the lift with naked arms and naked legs which almost reveal his hips." This exposure goes on all day and is causing the mothers and daughters who occupy the house to blush and flee, according to the application of the proprietor.

The aforesaid "male" was Raymond Duncan, who was haled to court. He said he was born in California. He made a lengthy speech in favor of semi-nudity. At the request of the judge the proprietor agreed to grant Duncan a week's time in which to get out.

DROPS DEAD IN BIBLE CLASS.

Lucian Irons Stricken with Paralysis in Congregational Church at Harvey and Dies in Edifice.

Lucian Irons, a carpenter, was stricken with paralysis while attending Bible class at the Congregational church in Harvey yesterday. He died within a few minutes. Mr. Irons lived at One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Page avenue.

King's Decoration Given Chicagoan.

The promotion of Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago to the rank of commander in the Order of Leopold II. is said to have been due chiefly to his researches in the Congo Free State. The honor, conferred by King Albert of Belgium, was suggested by the Belgian minister of foreign affairs, J. Davignon. The decoration, a large gold cross surmounted by a crown, was delivered to Prof. Starr through E. Havernik, Belgian minister at Washington together with a printed letter of commendation and the official commission, signed by King Albert.

OLD SUITOR SLASHES WOMAN

Waylays Her and Husband in Hallway; Wields Razor.

SHE IS DANGEROUSLY HURT.

Son Chases Assailant and Finally Fells Him With a Brick.

Repelled in his attention to a married woman, Henry Peno, 169 North Carpenter street, last night waylaid Mrs. May Redfern, 1144 West Washington boulevard, and almost severed her right arm with a razor. She may die.

Her husband, James Redfern, who attempted to shield his wife, and grappled and fought with the rejected suitor, was slashed in the forehead. He is lying on a cot beside his wife in the county hospital.

Peno is in jail, after being caught in a chase which ended when Harry Redfern, 14 year old son of the injured woman, knocked him down with a brick.

Peno and Mrs. Redfern were acquainted before she married about a year ago, and he had been a suitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Redfern yesterday went for an afternoon visit with friends. As they entered the hallway upon returning home Peno leaped out from behind a stairway. Brandishing a razor, he lunged at Mrs. Redfern. The razor was dragged hard accross her arm.

The husband hurled himself upon his wife's assailant. Peno slashed him, then broke away and fled. Harry Redfern, 14-year son of Mrs. Redfern by a former marriage, took up the pursuit. Attracted by cries, fifty neighbors joined in the case. But Peno was about to distance his pursuers when, at North Carpenter and West Randolph streets, he was struck by a brick hurled by young Redfern and fell to the pavement. He lay stunned for a few moments and Detectives Baranow and Sullivan completed the capture.

CARNEGIE TO TELL SECRETS.

Will Give Stanley Committee Information About Formation of the Steel Trust.

New York, Jan. 7.—Andrew Carnegie is going to Washington on Tuesday to tell the Stanley committee all he knows about the formation of the United States Steel corporation. "I am going to Washington on Tuesday," he said today. "It's all right. No one need worry."

MINISTER SCORES "RECKLESS RICH"

Pastor Who Saw New Year Revels in Hotels Describes Scenes to Flock.

SAW PERSONS HE KNEW.

Contrasts Spendthrifts with the Men Who Spent Same Night in Cold.

Revels of the "reckless rich" on New Year's eve were described by the Rev. M. P. Boynton at the Lexington Avenue Baptist church last evening.

He said: "In this protest against the wantonness of social life it is not my desire to scatter filth or exploit the sins of society for the gratification of morbid listeners, but to let the light of publicity shine into the darkness of the midnight revelry of the reckless rich.

"With the superintendent of the Midnight mission, the Rev. Ernest A. Bell, I left a watchnight service last Sunday night and went into the gilded halls of some of the downtown hotels to see if it were possible that Chicago people did the things the press predicted they would do.

Many Poor Emulated Rich.

"Many of the folk I saw were not rich, but mere imitators of the idle wasters of wealth. I knew some of the people I saw, and know that they are unable to afford the expense to which they foolishly resorted.

"In a hall named for a buried city, infamous across history for its extreme viciousness, I observed crowds of men and women pleasure seekers so bent on their quest as to break through the conventions of respectable society in dress, conduct, and speech.

"One middle aged woman was passed through the arms and received the familiar attentions of six different men. Another threw herself into the laps of three different men, one of whom at least was a stranger to her.

"Another woman started with three different men so indecent a dance that a detective stopped her at once. Still another woman was hugging two men, and she was stopped by a detective.

"The rich gowns of the women were abundant for train, but woefully lacked at the top.

Paints Picture of Poor's Misery.

"Now, just across the river from these so-called high class hotels is the Municipal lodging house. That same cold night there were 700 homeless men crowded into quarters that provided but 200 beds. Every saloon was crowded with desolate men who sought warmth and shelter.

"Can you feel the contrast? Wantonness and want. One crowd courting death, the other dodging it, but both alike dying. On the boulevard the spendthrift, thoughtless, reckless rich—on the alleys, the joyless, jobless poor. Can such waste and want dwell in peace side by side?"

Wife Gone; Tries to Die.

Herman Mangan, 4848 Irving Park boulevard, is in a serious condition at the Dunning hospital as a result of an attempt to commit suicide. He shot himself when his wife, who had left him, refused to return.

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Mahogany Hall Chest	135.00	67.50
Mahogany Hall Chest Mirror (to match)	85.00	42.50
Mahogany Bookcase	85.00	63.00
Old Oak Writing Table	75.00	39.50
Pollard Oak Bookcase	80.00	49.00
Mahogany Writing Desk	67.50	49.50
Mahogany Writing Desk	40.00	25.00
Fumed Oak Mission Rocker, leather	14.00	9.00
Fumed Oak Mission Rocker, leather	14.00	9.75
Fumed Oak Mission Arm Chair (to match)	14.00	9.75
Cathedral Oak Rocker, wood seat	14.00	7.00
Cathedral Oak Rocker, wood seat	14.50	7.25
Golden Oak Chair, wood seat	11.00	5.75
Solid Mahogany Rocker, green mohair seat	16.00	12.75
Solid Mahogany Arm Chair (to match)	16.00	12.75
Harrington Spring Rocker, leather	65.00	49.00
Mahogany Sofa, leather	70.00	49.00
Mahogany Easy Chair	52.00	39.00
English Morocco Easy Chair	145.00	98.00
Mahogany Davenport, green velour	110.00	59.00
Golden Oak Dining Chair, leather seat	5.00	3.75
Golden Oak Arm Chair (to match)	9.00	6.75
Mahogany Sewing Table	18.00	12.00
Fumed Oak Dining Chair, leather seat	9.75	6.50
Fumed Oak Arm Chair (to match)	13.50	9.00
Cathedral Oak Dining Chair, leather seat	10.00	7.00
Cathedral Oak Arm Chair (to match)	13.00	9.00
Golden Oak Buffet	60.00	37.00
Golden Oak Extension Table, 8x54 inches, with two apron leaves	54.00	37.00
Mahogany Buffet	95.00	74.00
Satin Finish Brass Bed (4.6 only)	40.00	29.50
Satin Finish Brass Bed (4.6 only)	37.00	27.25
Satin Finish Brass Bed (4.6 only)	52.00	39.00
Mahogany Inlaid Twin Beds (each)	80.00	53.00
Walnut Four Post Twin Beds (pair)	200.00	98.00
Walnut Chiffonier	140.00	69.00
Mahogany Toilet Table	50.00	32.00
Solid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, including Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Toilet Table	424.00	318.00
Mahogany Living Room Table	50.00	34.00
Mahogany Living Room Table	36.00	27.00
Mahogany Library Table	45.00	29.50
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SUBURBS RENEW BLIND PIG WAR

Villages in New Trier Township File 23 Suits Against Liquor Law Violators.

POSTMASTER DEFENDANT.

Winnetka Official and Number of Druggists Among the Accused.

Once more the proprietors of blind pigs on the north shore have incurred the displeasure of suburbanites north of Evanston. The villagers have become so incensed over law violations that they have appealed to the law. The alleged purveyors of liquor without license have done the same.

The scene of the fray is New Trier township —"dry" territory—embracing the villages of Wilmette, Grosse Point, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Hubbard's Woods, and Glencoe.

The North Shore Citizens' association on Saturday filed twenty-three suits against druggists restaurant keepers and other business men who have been operating "blind pigs" in the township. The defendants are:

Elmer E. Adams, postmaster, Winnetka.
J. L. Adams, Winnetka.
The Winnetka Drug and Merchandise company, Winnetka.
Albert Zeutschel, Grosse Point.
John Keck, Winnetka.

Postmaster One Defendant.

Postmaster Adams is the sole defendant in one suit, but five other suits also have been filed against him and his son, J. L. Adams, as co-defendant, on the charge of selling liquor without license. Six suits were started against the Winnetka Drug and Merchandise company, or its proprietors, Henry A. Carpenter and Edward Carlson. Albert Zeutschel of Grosse Point is charged in six suits with law violations during the last three years, and John Keck, who runs a restaurant in West Railroad avenue, Winnetka, was made the target for five suits.

This is not the first time the association has tried to discourage the liquor trade in New Trier township. Twice has New Trier voted to exclude saloons under the township local option law. But the minority element helped furnish a market for the wares of the "blind pig."

George E. Cole of Wilmette, chairman of the special prosecutors' committee of the association, said yesterday that the investigators of the committee had no trouble in buying all the liquor they wanted. They were especially well received, he said, as new customers in the Winnetka drug store and in Zeutschel's cabaret.

Some Places Near Schools.

"When the township was first voted 'dry' in 1909," said Mr. Cole, "there were some fourteen saloons in the vicinity of Grosse Point. The saloons derived most of their profit from the workingmen. The bars were demoralizing the laborers, but they were getting enough of their wages so that after the township voted out the saloons half a dozen of the most disorderly ones attempted to defy the law.

"Three of these places were in the vicinity of the New Trier high school, near Winnetka, and the school children were subjected to annoyance by drunken men. The association secured indictments. The owners of the 'blind pigs' were convicted and fined."

The local option committee of the association has charge of enforcing the law.

FOUR PERSONS FOUND DEAD IN PHILADELPHIA HOME.

Crystals Found in Empty Milk Pitcher Arouse Suspicion—Coal Gas May Have Been Cause.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mystery surrounds the deaths of four persons whose bodies, fully clothed, were found today in a room of the boarding house of Mrs. Bridget Flanagan. The dead are: Mrs. Flanagan, her daughter, Annie, aged 10; an adopted son, Joseph, aged 15 months, and Catherine Murray, a boarder.

Mrs. Flanagan was 38 years old. Her husband, it is said, left her ten days ago.

The authorities have been unable to determine whether the deaths were due to coal gas or to poisoned milk, of which all four partook. Some crystals were found in an empty milk pitcher.

Mrs. Hannah Curran, a sister of Mrs. Flanagan, was found unconscious in another room of the house. The hospital physicians say she is suffering from pneumonia.

POEM BY WOMAN MURDER SUSPECT.

The following poem entitled "Over the River" is attributed to Mrs. Rena Morrow, who is held on the charge of shooting her husband to death.

Wandering down by the river
Where rushing waters meet,
I came to a vine clad arbor
With clinging blossoms sweet;
And there 'neath fragrant roses
Growing so free and wild,
Staring across o'er the water
I found a little child.

"What are you doing, my precious,
So far away from home?
Do you know that mammas worry
When little children roam
Away from tender shelter
That they alone can give?
Come with me, and I'll take you home;
Pray tell me where you live."

"That is what I have been thinking,"
The little one replied.
"And why I came near the water
Ever since mamma died;
For they said she crossed the river,
And I'm waiting here to see
If some day she and the angels
Will come back after me.

"For I know she must be lonely
And I am every day.
And home is not the same to me
Since she was called away.
They tell me she's with the angels
In a home so big and grand.
And if I'm good I'll meet her there
In a fairer, brighter land.

"So I came here almost daily,
That the angels might take me
To their home across the river,
Where my mamma I could see;
For I know that she must miss me,
And I hope they soon will come;
Then, if you please, I will wait a while
Before returning home."

But my heart was touched and grieving
For this lonely little child
With her trustful face, while waiting
Beneath the roses wild;
And I thanked God for the promise
That we would know our own
When we meet across the river
Before His Great White Throne.

GYPSIES SING CHRISTMAS RITE

Weird Luck Chant Goes On in Tribal Camp All Forenoon.

QUEEN IS 115 YEARS OLD.

Straw in Each Tent Represents Manger of Bethlehem.

Yesterday was Christmas for 133 gypsies now "kairin" [housing or homing] at the winter camp near Riverside.

Upon the floor of each of the twenty tents was a deep covering of straw, typifying the manger in which Christ was born. This is to remain until the end of the three days' celebration.

The day began with the song in "Black Romany" of the luck chant. Every man, woman, and child about the camp sang separately, so the fortunes of the singers could in no way become mixed.

Spend Forenoon in Ceremony.

Each one took in the right hand the "Kushti-chirrus"—three strips of wood bound together with cord and having three twenty dollar gold pieces stuck in the three sides—held it directly before him and began the chant in a low tone, which soon changed to a louder note, always with effusive gesturing, dramatic pauses and the effective intake and exhalation of breath. The ceremony took nearly the whole forenoon.

"Cha mi fitch?" [how do you do?] was the common form of salutation, although occasionally one would hear the familiar Christmas greeting from some younger gypsy.

Queen 115 Years Old.

The queen of the camp is Mary George, 115 years old, but still active and in possession of all her five senses. This is the message she sent to Chicagoans:

"You, O Christian, who believe in a millennium, and you, O Jew, who believe in a messiah yet to come and await the fulfillment of your 'dukkerin' [destiny] are both in the right, for both will come when you make them do so."

"Queen Eka" [gypsy for Mary] has been the queen of over 500 tribes of gypsies, including the Stanleys, Lovells, and others of the larger tribes in this country, for about forty years, and has traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

AGED PAIR SLAIN; TORTURE VICTIMS

Patriarch and Wife Mutilated in New York; Daughter Held by Police.

MURDER HIDDEN 4 DAYS.

Son Discovers Crime Against Parents When He Arrives for Visit.

New York, Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Isaac Futterman, the patriarch, 80 years old, and Rebecca, his wife, 71 years of age, were murdered in a little room in the rear of the tenement at 101 Norfolk street at some hour last Wednesday. It was not until today that the hundred people who lived over and around the aged couple knew that a quarter inch of pine board had screened murder from their eyes for four days.

Before dark the detectives and policemen on guard at the tenement had to fight to quiet a daughter of the dead pair, who fought to get into the room where the bodies lay. This woman, Etka Futterman she is called, although she was once married and divorced in Russia, the police decided to hold as a material witness in the case. They believe she is insane, and tonight they uncovered evidence which indicated she knew much about the manner in which the aged patriarch died.

Brutality Evidence of Madness.

There was an indication of madness in the brutality with which the double murder had been committed.

Futterman was a retired manufacturer who had accumulated a small fortune, but always refused to leave the east side neighborhood where he settled when he came from Russia many years ago.

The murders would not have been known tonight if it had not been that Aaron Futterman, the only son of Isaac, who lives in the Bronx, came down to pay a visit to his parents. He caused neighbors to break into the room when he received no answer to his knocks.

Wounds Many and Vicious.

The body of Isaac, partly in undercothes, sat on the edge of a couch bed with the naked shoulders propped against the wall behind. His head was thrown back so that his long white beard tilted rakishly toward the ceiling. His right eye was gone, and the empty socket showed a wound that had penetrated to the brain; such a wound as might have been made by a dull pointed, slender object, pushed viciously upward. There was another wound which was plainly vicious mutilation, done after death, and inspired by no motive except insane rage. The man's abdomen was terribly slashed and there were cuts running lengthwise from head to foot.

MRS. A. M. ABBOTT DIES, AGED 97

Woman Lived to See Great-Great-Grandson—Had Five Great-Grandchildren.

Mrs. Abba M. Abbott, 97 years old, died yesterday at her home, 4329 West Monroe street, after having lived to see her great-great-grandson eight months old. Mrs. Abbott was born at Freeport, Me., in 1814. In 1831 she married Alexis Abbott, who died in 1891. They had nine children, eighteen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. At a Thanksgiving reunion five-generations were present. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 4 o'clock at the home. Dr. George M. Luccock of the First Presbyterian church of Oak Park will officiate. Burial will be in Portland, Me.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. PETER J. GORMLEY, one of the early teachers of Notre Dame university, died yesterday at his residence, 1435 East Sixty-fifth place. He was 72 years old. Father Gormley came to America from Ireland sixty years ago and settled at Notre Dame, Ind., before the university was founded. He is survived by a sister—Mrs. L. Kierated. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Cyril's church. Interment will be at Calvary.

CHARLES G. MARSHALL, a pioneer leather manufacturer of Chicago, died at his residence, 311 North Scoville avenue, Oak Park, yesterday. He was born in Chicago in 1858. He is survived by the widow and two sons, Charles A. and Robert G. Marshall. The burial will be at Rosehill.

MRS. EMMA A. HAINES, widow of John A. Haines and one of Chicago's pioneer women, died last night at her residence, 1535 East Sixtieth street. Mrs. Haines was 88 years old. A son, Prof. Walter S. Haines, and two married daughters, survive her.

RICHESON TO ESCAPE DEATH?

Foss May Commute Extreme Penalty if It Is Imposed by Court.

GIVES DETAILS OF CRIME.

Pastor Reported to Have Made New Confession, Telling All.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—Speculation was busy today as to what will be the fate of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who yesterday confessed the murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell. From a source close to Gov. Foss the statement came today that the attitude of the executive probably would be in favor of a commutation of sentence of death to one of life imprisonment if the law's fullest penalty is imposed.

New Confession in Detail.

The statement is made on high authority that Richeson made an amplified confession to his counsel on the following lines:

After purchasing a quantity of cyanide of potassium from William Hahn, a Newton Center druggist, on Oct. 10, the minister took the poison to his rooms in Cambridge. A few days later he borrowed from Mrs. Frank H. Carter, in whose home he was a lodger, an earthenware mixing bowl, "to make some book paste."

Poison Given to Victim.

On Saturday, Oct. 14, Richeson met Miss Linnell, who still believed herself his intended wife. Following their custom the couple had a short walk, then went into a Boylston street café. Here they had luncheon, after which they took another walk, this time to the Fenway.

It was while seated in a secluded bench in the park, after the girl had again told him of her worry over her physical condition, and had once more entreated him to procure some remedy for her, that the minister is said to have handed the girl the capsule, declaring it was a medicine. Miss Linnell went to her room in the Young Women's Christian association house. A few hours later she was found unconscious in the bathroom and died without regaining consciousness.

LORIMER TO GIVE DEFENSE TODAY

Accused Man Will Be Last Witness to Appear Before Committee of Senate.

HINES ALSO MAY TESTIFY

Lumber Dealer Will Be Asked to Give Further Details About Club Visit.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Senator William Lorimer is expected to take the witness stand tomorrow afternoon and be subjected to a searching examination by the senate committee which has been investigating his right to the title he holds.

The senator will be questioned by his counsel, Elbridge Hanecy, and then will be cross examined by John H. Marble of counsel for the committee. In addition, Mr. Lorimer will be interrogated by members of the committee.

Probably Will Charge "Conspiracy."

Mr. Lorimer has been in attendance at all of the hearings and has heard and studied the testimony of every witness. Consequently, he is familiar with every angle of the case and knows its weak points.

He is expected to reiterate that he is a victim of an infamous conspiracy on the part of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, that he reluctantly became a candidate for the senate, and that of his own knowledge he is satisfied that not a dollar was spent to obtain his election.

Hines Also May Testify.

Edward Hines may precede Mr. Lorimer. The committee is still curious as to what Hines did at the Union League club in Chicago on the day Clarence S. Funk swore he approached him for a contribution of $10,000 to the Lorimer election fund.

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$1.50 & $2 2-clasp Kid Gloves, $1.15.
$1.25 & $1.35 2-clasp Kid Gloves, 95c.
$3.50 16-Button White Real Kid, $2.75.
1-Clasp Wool Lined Gloves, special, $1.50.
1-Clasp Jersey Lined Gloves, special, $3.00.
1-Clasp Children's Wool Lined, $1.00.
2-Clasp Fur Top, Wool Lined, $1.50.

Values in Coats Exceed Anything We Have Ever Given

We still have a large number of fine Coats to be disposed of, and in order to make a clean sweep of them we have gone through the whole stock and made reductions that are remarkable even for a clearance sale. Every Coat has a new reduction upon it today. Attention is here called to several of the lots.

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Misses' Coats

$25 White Polo Coats, new and fresh, all sizes, **$15**

At $5—An odd lot of coats in broadcloth, mixtures and cheviots. Coats in this lot up to $20.

At $9.75—New winter coats in this lot, reversible cloth and caracul cloth, 14, 16 and 18 year sizes, were $22.50 and $18.50 values.

At $14.75—Coats for now and later on in styles suitable for traveling and general wear. Polo coats made of steamer rugs and reversible cloth, dark color combinations. Values $25, $30 and $35.

At $19.75—Misses' broadcloth, cheviot and reversible cloth coats in this assortment, values up to $45.

For Children

Dresses and Coats

$5.00 Coats—Heavy winter coatings, in dark colors, for school wear, $1.95.

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Girls' Dresses, $1.50—White lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed. A small lot. $5.00 and $6.50 values.

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$10.00 for $7.95. $4.95 for $2.95.

Ostrich and Marabou Scarfs, 6 yard lengths, of five strands. $37.50 value, for $22.50.

Clearance Waists

Sample waists of chiffon, French messaline and taffeta, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50 values reduced to $3.95.

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$7.50 Taffeta or Messaline Silks Waists, $5.00.
$8.50 Chiffon Waists, $5.00.
$8.50 and $10 Silk Waists, $6.50.
Odd $15 Sample Waists, $6.50.
$15 Chiffon Waists, $9.50.
$16.50 and 18.50 Fancy Chiffon Blouses, 12.50
$20 and $25 Fancy Chiffon Blouses, $15.
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$37.50 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags, $32.50.
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$9.75 Oriental Pearl Beads, $5.00.
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The Suits in this lot are broken lines and odd Suits of styles formerly priced from $25 to $35.

They come in all sizes, in cheviots, serges, fancy mixtures, etc.

Also one hundred Suits taken from the finer, plainer models, reduced to $15.

We have collected the broken lines in these two assortments. In both lots you will find plain blues, browns, grays, black and all the imported mixtures.

In another special collection fifty Suits for large women, now marked at $15.

These Suits come in *plain colors*, and were made to fit stout women. In this lot there are Suits formerly priced as high as $35.

Also Suits at $10

Desirable suits such as these have never before been sold at this low price. It is a collection of odds and ends, small lots and sample suits. The original values were from $20 to $35.

In addition we offer one hundred reproductions of

French Coat Dresses at $25

Styles That Are New

Dresses originally marked from $50 to $75.

They are the made to order kind, with fancy collars and cuffs of chiffon, braided belts and satin bands, in the following materials:

Blue Serge *Velvet* *White Serge* *Stripe Serge*
Serge and Velvet *Serge & Satin*

Also at $25—A very handsome model in a broadcloth Dress, with colored hand made trimming. This extensive showing of high class dresses at $25 is one of the best offerings of the sale.

Evening Gowns, Very Special

We have collected a good sized assortment of our evening gowns in the simpler styles, among them models that were formerly priced from $75 to $100, and reduced them to $45 and $50.

Radical reductions have also been made in our more elaborate gowns—many of these are now half price.

If you have your doubts about being able to

Buy Good Reliable Furs

at a very small cost—furs that will give satisfaction both in serviceability and appearance, attend this sale. We are offering the surplus stock of furs from our mail order department with the prices just about cut in two.

$25.00 White Iceland Fox Sets, $13.50.
$17.50 Black China Lynx Sets, $10.00.
$8.50 Black French Coney Sets, $5.00.
$28.50 Blue Wolf Sets, $15.00.
$12.50 Brook Mink Sets, $7.50.
$8.50 Blue Siberian Wolf Sets, $4.50.
$8.00 Black Siberian Wolf Sets, $4.00.
$20.00 Misses' Blue Wolf Sets, $12.50.
$13.50 Black French Coney Sets, $8.00.

Eastern Mink Furs from Our Regular Stock

$80.00 Mink 4 Skin Muffs, $50.
$110 Mink 8 Skin Muffs, $75.
$140 Mink 10 Skin Muffs, $100.
$200 Mink Muff, one only, $125.
$165 Mink Muff, one only, $90.
$150 Mink 8 Skin Pelerine, $85.
$1000 Mink Mantle, $550.
$525 Mink Large Shawl, with tab fronts, $375.
$200 Mink Straight Scarf, $100.
$135 Mink Fancy Shawls, $80.
$175 Mink Fancy Shawls, $110.
$200 Mink Fancy Shawls, $125.
$265 Mink Fancy Shawls, $190.
$200 Mink Plain Shawls, $135.
$200 Mink Straight Scarf, $135.
$475 Mink Straight Scarf, 15 in. wide, 110 in. long, $350.
$250 Mink and Chiffon Fancy Set, $140.

Great Bargains in Odd Fur Lots

$275 Caracul Coat, $150.00.
$1,000 genuine Seal 54 inch Coat, $650.00.
$700 dyed Otter Coat, $500.00.
$85.00 Caracul Fur 52 inch Coat, reduced to $40.
$225.00 Hudson Seal Coats, 42 and 52 inches long, at $150.

$75 to $100 Brook Mink and Marmot Coats, 52 inch, at $75 to $120 Black Pony Coats, 36 to 42 inch, at $950.00 imported Hudson Seal Coat, with ermine shoulder cape, $600.00. **$50**

$200.00 White Coney Coat, 52 inches, at $100.
$75.00 Near Seal Coats, 30 in., at $45.00.
$50.00 Astrachan Coats, 36 in., at $30.
$150 Persian Paw Coat, $65.
$450.00 Caracul Fancy Coat, at $225.00.

Small Furs at Big Reductions

$120 Red Fox Set, $75.00.
$200 Pointed Fox Set, $125.
$350 Natural Fisher Set, $175.
$75 Pointed Fox Shawl, $40.00.
$25 Adelaide Chinchilla Neck Pieces, $13.50.
$50 Mole Extra Large Muffs, $30.00.
$325 Pointed White Fox Set, $200.00.
$185 White Fox Fancy Set, $125.00.
$110 Skunk Extra Large Muff, $65.00.
$125 Mole and Chiffon Set, $75.00.
$300 Caracul Fancy Set, $150.00.
$100 Caracul and Black Fox Muff, $60.00.
$200 Bear Set, $100.00.
$150 Fitch Set, $90.00.
$150 Black Fox Fancy Wrap, $85.00.
$200 Hudson Seal and Adelaide Chinchilla Set, $100.00.
$200 Hudson Seal and Skunk Set, $100.00.
$175 Hudson Seal & Sable Squirrel Set, $100
$140 Skunk and Hudson Seal Set, $85.
$1,000 Broadtail Set, $675.00.
$140 Skunk and Nearseal Set, $85.00.
$225 White and Slate Fox Set, $160.00.
$225 Broadtail Set, $125.00.
$140 Cross Fox Sets, $90.00.
$225 Skunk Pelerine, $125.00.
$50 Black Fox Long Scarfs, $20.00.
$150 Pointed Fox Set for $100.
$55 Pointed Fox Muffs, $30.00.
$18.50 Black Marten Storm Collars, $10.00.
$40 Bear Stole, $20.00.
$80 Black Lynx Muffs, $30.00.
$90 Adelaide Chinchilla Muff, $35.00.
$75 Mole Muffs, $45.00.
$110 White Fox Muff, $75.00.

Walking Skirts at $3.75

Former Prices $6.50 to $12.50

Large assortment in black and blue serge, gray mixtures, voiles, checks, suitings, etc., all cut on straight lines, some plaited, plain and trimmed styles.

CORDUROY SKIRTS—Black, Blue, Castor, White 2 Piece Skirts, high waist top, buttons up one side—special value at $2.95.

At $5—The original prices ranged from $7.50 to $16.50. They consist of odd lots and in some instances only one of a kind. Among the large assortment of splendid values are black, blue and gray serges, blue velvets, tan mixtures, brown novelties, white serges and black voiles.

Women's Knit Underwear

$3.25 Formoda Mercerized Silk Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, reduced to $2.45.

$3.50 Formoda Mercerized Silk and Wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, reduced to $2.45.

50c Fancy Vests, 39c.
75c plain or low neck Vests, 48c.
$1 mercerized Knee Tights, 69c.
$1.25 merino Ankle Tights, 95c.
$1.25 cotton or merino Vests, 68c.
$1.25 cotton Corset Covers, 69c.
$2.50 silk & wool Vests, $1.45.
$1.35 cream fleeced Suits, 95c.
$1 cream fleeced Suits, 79c.
$2.25 Union Suits, $1.68.
$3 Union Suits, $1.95.
$3.50 Union Suits, $2.45.

Italian Silk Vests—$3.50 Italian Silk Vests, $2.45; $4.50 Italian Silk Vests, $2.95; Children's winter weight Vests and Pants marked ¼ to ⅓ less than regular prices.

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CIRCULATION.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1912.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ST. BERNARD COMMANDERY NO. 55, K. T.—Emergent conclave. Assemble at 11:30 a. m. sharp, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1912, at asylum, 912 La Salle-av., to conduct the funeral services of our late frater, Charles G. Marshall. Services at late residence, 311 N. Seoville-av., Oak Park, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Rosehill.
H. D. MORELAND, E. C.
ACORS W. RATHBUN, Rec.

WHAT MR. EDISON SAW.

"Although the inventor has not been in Chicago since the world's fair," we are informed of Mr. Thomas Edison, "he immediately noticed this smoke [the I. C., of course], and pointed to it as one of the chief evils of Chicago as a place of residence."

We refuse to stand aghast at this illustration of Mr. Edison's acuteness, good eyesight, and perspicacity. It is easy to believe that if a person not an inventor had not been in Chicago for fifty years he on arrival might "immediately notice this smoke."

What Mr. Edison did see that was worthy of comment was an Illinois Central official willing to consider seriously and earnestly proposals for getting rid of the smoke.

That was a hopeful and encouraging phenomenon.

SUPPORT THE NAVY.

Washington dispatches say that the Democratic majority in the house may refuse to appropriate for the two battleships which are called for in the program of the navy department. It is hard to see so much money go into an unproductive channel, but this expenditure is necessary. The house can save an equal amount in other ways without injuring the country—for instance, by reducing the number of army posts.

Bitter experience has shown us the necessity of a navy. In early days American seamen were enslaved and the capital burned because of "economy" and hatred of the military.

Only the inefficiency of Spain saved this country from the failure of congress to supply even powder to the fleet.

Congress is initiating a vigorous foreign policy which will bring disaster unless backed up with a vigorous naval program. Let the congressmen do their economising in their "pork barrel" bills.

THE IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

The facts disclosed in the census bulletin on the foreign born population of the United States, especially the data on Chicago and its relation to immigration, ought to give a new impulse to our attempt to obtain a federal immigrant bureau. The petitioners for this long needed bureau have been joined by the Y. W. C. A., which is working in this field. This association also protests against the hackmen, expressmen, and runners who exploit arriving immigrants at the depots.

Considering that Chicago is, after New York, by far the most important objective and distributing point for immigrants, the neglect of congress to provide for an adequate station or bureau is inexcusable. The government is by no means through with the newcomers when it has passed them through Castle Garden. They ought to be better protected on the trains and at transfer points.

The department of commerce and labor is informed of this need and the Immigrants' Protective league of Chicago brought the matter to the attention of the authorities three or four years ago. A committee of the Commercial club now has interested itself also, and with all this backing it should be possible to get the bureau authorized during this session.

WINTERS—NOW AND THEN.

Have we lost the stamina of our forefathers, the hardihood of former generations which brushed snow off the bed covers when it sifted down through cracks in the roof, dressed in cold rooms, broke an inch of ice in the water bucket, washed, did the chores, and ate mightily of pork sausage and cakes? They had winters in those days. They had them without steam heat, electrically warmed street cars, comfortable means of locomotion, comfortable places of work, and comfortable places of habitation.

They accepted a winter as a winter and did not make a great fuss about it. Even later, when the snow had no chance to sift through the roof and when the hardwood heater or the glowing base burner supplied a measure of heat all night long, they accepted "below zero" as a thing of nature's ordering and thought nothing particular of it.

It must be conceded that we shiver extraordinarily, protest prodigiously, comment complainingly, fuss extravagantly, and make "zero weather" a dire phenomenon. The indictment of our hardihood seems true, but we can sustain a plea of "not guilty."

If one of our hardy ancesters had been asked to go through a winter in the habiliments of his grandsons or great-grandsons, or if the woman of '30, '40, or '50 had been asked to dress as her granddaughters, the sturdy patriot would have taken an ax handle and the amiable dame a mop to the person indiscreet enough to mention the matter.

They recognized that winter was winter. They used wools and furs. What they had for underclothing would make half the complete modern attire of the person of ordinary modern business pursuits. Their stockings were nearly as warm as the entire modern footgear. They used fur caps and pulled them down over their ears.

They had enormous mufflers to be wound around and around the chest and neck. They wore heavy mittens, not gloves; boots or "arctics," not merely thin shoes. Our teamsters dress that way now. They must if they would keep from freezing. In small towns and in the country the distinctive winter costume may be found, but the city man puts on an overcoat and considers himself clad for "below zero." And the modern woman, with all her furs, is a Spartan.

We have ignored winter. We have conquered its zero rigors to such an extent in housing and means of locomotion that we make no adequate provision against extraordinary severity. Therefore when we are exposed a half-hour or so to the assaults of a genuine winter wind we shiver and complain mightily. Our forbears would regard us with astonishment and amusement. They knew that winter was cold. We endeavor to ignore this established fact.

A LESSON FROM NEW JERSEY.

In New Jersey they continue to do things. The successful fight against the unscrupulous spoils boss, Kuehne, and his associates offers a helpful example to other states which may be seeking better government and an end of the old system of graft.

Kuehne was the Republican boss at Atlantic City, and when he awarded a public contract to a concern in which he was pecuniarily interested, he seemed safe enough. Why be a boss if one has to obey the law and let "good things" get away?

The public prosecutor belonged to Kuehne. So did the sheriff. The one did not prosecute his friends. If he did the other had a way of selecting grand juries that did not indict or petit juries that did not convict.

The case looked as hopeless as the prosecution of vote sellers in Uncle Joe's bailiwick, Vermilion county, Ill.

But it wasn't. New Jersey is waking up.

So the fight began at Trenton with a legislative investigation. The attorney general of the state took up the legal branch of the affair. Special officials, elisors, were appointed by the Supreme court to select a grand jury, a judge of the Supreme court was assigned to sit as trial judge in place of the local judge, and special panels were drawn for the petit juries.

Every resource of the state, says the Evening Post, observing the battle from across the Hudson, was drawn upon in the struggle to bring to justice the man who had intrenched himself behind the forms of law while really defying it.

So law and honesty won. Kuehne was convicted, and now some score of officials and Republican politicians have pleaded non vult, virtually guilty, to the charges of violation of the election law.

Illinois was shamed by the unequal and futile struggle to bring justice to the corruptionists of Danville and Vermilion county. There was no rallying of the forces of this state to the cause of pure elections. Only a farmer chairman of a grand jury and a handful of jurymen, supported by the far away Chicago press, kept up the fight. Uncle Joe, with his patriotic platitudes, was absent from the fray, though his son-in-law and political lieutenant was not.

Was he fighting for the truth? He was not.

When are we to have in Illinois the great blast of purifying and clarifying indignation which will sweep this poison out of our politics?

MAGNATES UP-TO-DATE.

Are all our giants becoming molly-coddles?

Here is no less a master of men than Theodore P. Shonts shamelessly putting forth, as president of the New York City railway, an appeal in the following weakly conciliatory phrases:

> Beginning with the new year, these lines will be under the management of experienced operating officers, who have been directed by the new company to spare no pains to give to the public not only good service, but the very best as to safety, speed, courtesy, cleanliness, light, and heat.
>
> The new company respectfully asks the cooperation of the public, and will gladly welcome all helpful suggestions, criticisms, and complaints.

Doubtless it is ungracious to suspect that President Shonts, as he penned these grateful lines in a warm gush of the Christmas spirit, was at all mindful of the New York public service commission. Yet there is a hint protruding from this pleasant incident. Perhaps a certain other community now cherishing roseate dreams of perfect transportation will take the hint.

How SORRY do you feel for the poor families that haven't any fuel?

"THE Transit house has gone up. Sic Transit!" How many times did you hear that last Friday and Saturday?

WHEN Inventor Edison's Chicago friends arrange another banquet for him he will feel grateful if they select some time in the year when the mercury cannot possibly go down to 10 degrees below zero.

MANY fires are caused by "overheated furnaces," but they occur generally in connection with a "defective flue." Moral: Overhaul your flues.

WE infer from sundry recent utterances by Senator La Follette that he will vote, as usual, for unseating "Senator" Lorimer when the question comes up again.

NOW only has the cold snap been hard on the firemen; many plumbers also are complaining of being overworked.

ANYTHING that can be done to cure the Calumet river of what ails it will be appreciated by consumers of water from the Sixty-eighth street intake.

THEY build better on the other side of the Atlantic. You never hear of a city over there having 167 fire alarms in one day.

POLICE reports indicate that the burglars do not allow cold weather to interfere with the regular pursuit of their calling.

REMEMBER that winter when skaters went out to the crib on the ice?

THE clerk of the weather forbids loading at the Masonic temple ramps.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

PROPER CONDITION OF BABIES.

PROBABLY the average mother wishes her baby to be fat, and if he is fat and does not fret, is content. During the cold weather being fat is not a bad condition for the baby, but during the hot weather fat babies are in more danger than those who are thinner. As a matter of fact, babies will be better off when other items than fitness and weight are considered.

Occasionally a church or some other organization holds a baby show. The first prize is usually given to a fat, rosy cheeked baby. A wiser plan is that used at a baby show in Iowa, where they gave the prizes on the basis of scores recorded on the score card devised by Dr. G. H. Clark of Waterloo, Iowa. It is printed here so that mothers may see what value "baby doctors" give to the different points.

Mo—

SCORE CARD
IOWA MOTHERS' CONGRESS BABIES' HEALTH CONTEST.

Scale of points for children between the ages of....and....years.

Name .....
Address .....
Sex..... Age, months..... days.....
Blonde.... Brunette.... Medium....

GENERAL EXAMINATION.	Perfect score.	Score.
1. Height	7	..
2. Weight	7	..
3. Circumference of chest	7	..
4. Circumference of abdomen	7	..
5. Symmetry	7	..
6. Quality of skin and fat	4	..
7. Quality of muscles (hand grasp, rising, sitting, poise, walking, running)	7	..
8. Bones of skull, spine, chest, and limbs	8	..
HEAD.		
9. Length of head.... Width.... Circumference	6	..
10. Pupillary distance....and shape of eyes	3	..
11. Shape, size, and position of ears	4	..
12. Shape and size of lips and forehead	5	..
13. Shape and patency of nose	4	..
14. Shape and condition of jaw, hard palate, tonsils	3	..
15. Number....and position of teeth	7	..
PSYCHOLOGICAL.		
16. Disposition	5	..
17. Energy	5	..
18. Facial and ocular expression	10	..
19. Attention	8	..
Total	100	..

E. E. writes: "Will you please tell me if there is a form of eczema known as 'nervous eczema,' and if there is, can a person be permanently cured? Also, is eczema caused by some irritation to the skin, or can it also come from impure blood?"

REPLY.

Eczema is a skin disease. The blood has no special relation to it. It is not due to so-called impure blood. There is no special variety of eczema called "nervous eczema." Many cases of eczema are curable. Most of them can be made tolerable. Intelligence, persistence, and patience under good medical supervision are necessary for permanent benefit.

ONE KIDNEY DOES THE WORK.

B. writes that his sister has had one kidney removed. The surgeons found the diseased kidney was full of pus pockets and stones. (1) Did the pus cause the stones, or the stones the pus? For a while she drank distilled water and ate food free from salt. She is now in perfect health—the best that she ever has had. (2) Will the salts in Lake Michigan water hurt her? (3) Will salt in her food hurt her?

REPLY.

1. Might have been either way. Pus as the cause of stones is probable.
2. No. The chlorides in Lake Michigan water are so scanty as to be negligible.
3. Probably not. There is some reason for believing that a salt free diet is less of a strain on the kidneys in Bright's disease than is an ordinarily salty diet. There are about as many physicians who hold that the diseased kidney holds up just as well with a diet containing salt as with one that is salt free. The body needs salt, but salt in organic combination is better than the usual chloride of sodium—common salt. But in this instance the remaining kidney seems to be in excellent condition and not diseased. Ordinarily one kidney serves the body about as well as two. The second kidney is extra—what they call "lagniappe" in New Orleans.

KEEP UP COLD BATHS.

S. H. B. writes: "There is one point that seems to me of wide interest that I haven't seen touched upon—cold baths. My practice for some years has been to take a cold morning bath, leaving the water in the tub overnight, so it would not be too cold. The reaction from it is not pronounced; there is no particular 'rosy glow' of the skin. But there is no chill, the effects are pleasant, and I am sure I have had less colds since than before taking the baths. This may be partly due to the fact that I sleep in a cold room, with two windows open at right angles to each other and neither far from the bed. Lately I have taken up an afternoon gymnasium class, which gets twenty minutes of fast work with weights, wands, dumbbells, on the mat, walking, running, etc., which leaves me in a sweat. I go into the shower, taking warm water to cleanse and following it with a dash of cold. Yesterday I heard a local doctor, in another shower near-by, say that he wouldn't do that for $1,000; that one goes into the shower with the blood circulating rapidly, the pores opened to let impurities out, and that the cold shower shuts the pores, throws the impurities back into the blood, and turns a sudden burden on the kidneys. Result, sooner or later, Bright's justly celebrated disease. Is he right? Am I overdoing the cold bath? Might there not be some public interest in the efficacy of such exercise as I am taking for men of mature years? (I am 46.)"

REPLY.

When the pores open, sweat pours out. Sweat is water, salt, and a very little of substances called impurities. Chilling the skin raises the internal blood pressure and stimulates the kidneys. A short cold shower will not hurt healthy kidneys. Keep up your baths.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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THAT Field Marshal Lord Kitchener has proved himself to be a great success in the rôle of British plenipotentiary in Egypt and that he has restored to the office the prestige and authority with which it was invested in the time of Lord Cromer, but which it lost when held by the late Sir Eldon Gorst, has been abundantly shown in cable dispatches and in letters from Cairo and Alexandria. But nearly all seem to ignore one of the principal causes of Kitchener's success, especially among the natives.

Unlike Lord Cromer and Sir Eldon Gorst, he has not only a thorough knowledge of the Turkish language but he has so complete a command of Arabic that he may be said to speak it without foreign idiom or accent.

This knowledge dates back to the times before he was even commander in chief of the Egyptian army, but when, as the head of its intelligence department, he was preparing for the reconquest of the Soudan from the dervishes. In those days he used to roam about the border lines, in the disguise of an Arab sheik, penetrating even to dervish outposts and camps, and displaying such a thorough knowledge of the customs and ways of the people, so much erudition in everything connected with the Koran, and Koranic law, and, above all, such an idiomatic mastery of the Arabic language, and of its various dialects, that no one ever suspected he was a foreigner.

This was of inestimable value then. For besides enabling him to acquire all sorts of information, it likewise kept his own native allies and troops in the utmost fear of him. They never knew at what moment he was likely to pounce down upon them and realised their inability to keep anything secret from him.

He has made a point of not forgetting his Arabic. He is just as clever at it as ever, and the result is that the native ministers and officials, village notables, in fact, every one high and low, can talk to him without the intervention of an interpreter—aye, and talk freely.

Instead of manifesting hauteur, he has shown himself wonderfully affable and accessible to the natives, and while his acquaintance with their affairs and interest therein flatter them, they are encouraged by his perfect knowledge of their language to confide in him and to open their hearts freely. Indeed, by thus being able to get into touch with the natives, by talking to them in their own language, Kitchener is accomplishing more towards the suppression of nationalism than any of the means of repression that have been tried until now.

A good deal of quiet fun is being poked in England at the society which has been formed on this side of the Atlantic, by people who can trace their descent to one or another of those barons who extorted the Magna Charta from King John, on the island of Runnymede. The society is intent upon erecting on the island a handsome memorial to their baronial ancestors, who commenced the work completed by George Washington—namely, independence from kingly despotism.

One of the officers of the society, who bears the title of its "signet," is now in England for the purpose of making arrangements to secure a site for the memorial and to take steps for its erection. It is to bear the names of the rebellious barons and of their present American descendants, and is likely to be an imposing affair. Most of the members of the society propose to visit England this summer in order to take part in the laying of the foundation stone of the memorial, with all fitting solemnity.

It strikes the untraveled Briton as droll that people who profess politically, and in a measure socially, to condemn the principle of heredity should come so far to teach him a lesson of ancestral reverence and to repair a neglect of which he has been guilty with regard to the historic past.

Westminster abbey's new dean, the Right Rev. Bishop Pitt, is creating a great deal of discontent and criticism by announcing his determination to enforce still more strictly than his predecessor the rule quietly established by the latter of permitting no entombments in the abbey unless the remains have been previously cremated.

There are many people belonging to the Protestant Episcopal church who are seriously opposed to cremation, and it was only after much hesitation that the Church of England consented to waive with regard to incineration the opposition that is still maintained thereto, not only by the Roman Catholic church in all parts of the world but in many of the Lutheran denominations in Germany and by the Greek rite.

Of course, from a sanitary point of view the rule established at Westminster abbey is unexceptionable; the more so as some ten years ago there occurred a particularly distressing case, where the body of a great statesman, who had been consigned to a tomb in the abbey, after a state funeral, in lieu of quiet burial beside his loved ones in the village churchyard forming part of his estates and adjacent to his country seat (the form of burial for which he had begged and entreated in vain), had to be disinterred some weeks later, owing to faulty embalming, and incinerated before being restored to the tomb.

After that the practice of suggesting cremation was inaugurated by the dean and chapter of the abbey. Now it is enforced, and those who look, like the hero of Trafalgar, for entombment in the abbey—the Walhalla and Pantheon of Great Britain's illustrious dead—as the climax and fitting termination of their career, realize that they cannot lie there unless their remains have previously been reduced to ashes in some crematorium.

The Marquise de MacMahon's death will be somewhat of a relief to the Duc d'Orleans. For, although a member of the De Vogue family, she had identified herself with that extremist section of the royalist party in France which is represented by the newspaper known as the Action Française and headed by Leon Daudet, son of the novelist, has repeatedly defied the orders of the pretender, and set his commands at nought. The Action Française party made itself responsible for the disgraceful assaults on the portly old president of the republic, upon Premier Briand, and for all sorts of outrages that scandalized the best classes of the royalists, and alienated the public at large from the royalist cause. When the Duke of Orleans remonstrated, he was told he was badly surrounded and badly advised, and that as long as this was the case his followers, belonging to the Action Française party, would be compelled to disobey him.

The Marquise de MacMahon was one of the few reputable elements of the Action Française faction, which derives whatever little prestige it enjoys from her connection therewith. She was a clever platform speaker, cared little or nothing for feminine elegance or for the niceties of dress, appearing almost always in a carelessly, loosely made, black gown, was tall and angular, and was so violently anti-Semitic that she saw Jewish intrigue in everything, and was wont to preach in favor of the restoration of a French monarchy, with a court from which all Jews and Jewesses, whether of race or of creed, would be barred.

She was unhappy in her married life, her husband, the late Marquis de MacMahon [a nephew of Marshal MacMahon, President of France and Duke of Magenta], becoming involved in all sorts of unsavory scandals with the particularly notorious demimondaine, Liane de Pougy, who has now married the Roumanian pseudo Prince George Ghika. It is only about a year ago that the marquise's sister, the Comtesse de Nicolay, lost her life in shocking fashion at a level railroad crossing, through an express train smashing into her automobile, killing all its occupants.

CURED.

"Yes, the doctor pronounced me cured."
"What did he treat you for?"
"A small bank account."—Life.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

A Ballade of Lost Ladies.

[As far as it goes.]

Tell us now in what hidden way is
Poesta Pants, the Line's fair Roman;
Where Lady Guffe, now the day is
Come again for the Salon woman?
Where is Sylvia, seen of no man,
Telling us what she held most near—
She of modesty almost human?
But where are the snows of yesteryear.

Princes of the colyum art divine,
Where are these ladies lief and dear?
Answer us not in the cryptic line,
"But where are the snows of yesteryear."

A. FRANK VILLARD.

[Answering you in Rossetti measure,
They but slumber, they are not dead;
They but wait on our royal pleasure.
"Thanking you in advance."

TH ED.]

DR. HAMMOND mentions a distinguished critic who "writes with equal enthusiasm about the pictures of Rembrandt and the plays of Cohan." It may or may not be odd, but it is common enough, that a man who ventures into criticism may fight for the highest forms in one art and tolerate, if not enjoy, a low form in another art. The writing man who champions the highest forms in all the arts is a rary bird.

THE chief fault of criticism, as we see it, in this country is too much toleration of the bad and too many excuses for the indifferent. A critic, who knows the good from the bad (when he does), should be the last person to look indulgently on anything less than good. "We have no standards," you say? Well, we never shall have standards unless we set about acquiring them.

Passing of the Conventional Black.

[From the Lima, O., News.]

The groom wore the usual blue serge.

"TRAVEL to California and Florida winter resorts is not nearly as heavy as it is ordinarily at this time of the year."—A Railway Official.

Why leave Chicago, the queen of winter resorts?

AS Mr. La Follette suggests, the way to handle Wall-street is to call its bluffs. Railroads and other large corporations have a trick of influencing public opinion by announcing a suspension of improvements. In 1907 more than one jerkwater village had to wait half a year or so for a new water tank, the building of which had been held up by the chaotic conditions produced by the ruinous Roosevelt policies.

WOULDN'T YOU?

I do not care for opera queens,
Nor operatic fol-de-roldy,
But I would dig down in my jeans
If Mary G. would sing Isolde.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE, whose mining enterprises have got him in trouble with the authorities, quotes his father as having advised him not "to try to make a living by authorship." The elder Hawthorne should have said "fiction."

THINGS must be frightfully dull in the Democratic party, as the New York World is devoting its editorial page to saving the Republican party from Roosevelt. Or possibly the World regards the nomination of T. R. as the equivalent to his election.

THE EAST WINDOW.

In speaking of his achievements in concrete furniture Mr. Edison mentions "tables you could not distinguish from a Sheraton"—an incomplete assurance, since the viewing distance is not given. At a distance of, say, one hundred yards an Edison table might bear a superficial resemblance to a Sheraton piece, but at close range it could only imitate, more or less faithfully, the lines of Sheraton.

The lines are the chief charm of the product of Heppelwhite, Sheraton, and Chippendale, and their contemporaries who followed the models of the masters, but of almost equal charm are the tones in the woods that went into their pieces, now mellowed by more than a hundred years of air and sunlight. In the room in which I am writing this there is a table of English walnut. It is very old, very lovely in line and color, and as delightful to an appreciative eye as a beautiful painting. Mr. Edison could no more imitate this piece than he could match a Stradivarius with a fiddle cast in concrete.

The taste for antique furniture which is something more than old, is not common, especially beyond the borders of New England. We used to exhibit our "finds" with much enthusiasm, but the merely polite interest which they evoked discouraged us, as we no longer fatigue acquaintances with the history of this delectable sideboard, or this remarkable tall clock, or that miraculous chair. And, having passed beyond the borders of New England, we are no longer pleasantly excited by a telephoned communication that our friend E—— has finally got trace of eight Heppelwhite dining room chairs in perfect condition, or that our friend P—— has located a block-front dresser in a neighboring village and that he is going to drive over to examine it in the morning, and "if we would like to go along he will call for us."

Antique furniture shops are repositories of junk; most of the things in them are merely old, and age never redeemed the ugly or the commonplace. But a really fine piece of furniture, built in the golden age, is as beautiful to my eye as anything painted on canvas and hung on a wall, and I am sorry that these artists who wrought in woods did not make a practice of signing their work.

A BULLETIN from Alto Pass, Ill., reports the death of the peach crop, for which intelligence we were not wholly unprepared.

YOU will be interested to learn that Mr. Vankinghouelersteinhousenboughenklatzer of Madison, Wis., and Mr. Pappatheodorokcummountourgeotopoulos of Chicago have formed a partnership for the manufacturing of oxybenzylmethylenglycolanhydrid, a synthetic insulating material.

The Cannery.

"Personally."
"Phenomenal success."
"Marks an epoch."
"The beginning of the end."

ALTHOUGH a conservative in such matters, we will give Mrs. Ella Young's "he'er" and "his'er" a trial.

YOU never see a woman gawking at a thermometer on a cold day. She couldn't get near one for the crowd of men before it.

ASIDES.

Sadie: Almost anything you may ask.

H. C. V.: We cannot assist you with tips on books worth while till we have finished Leonard Merrick's delightful tales. Suppose you join us.

C. E. R.: "Cherybdis" does not rhyme with "slip this." You might change it to "Cherybdis" or "slibdis."

J. T., Seattle:
We'd like to add that to our other cares;
Accommodation is our middle name;
But owing to a pressure of affairs
We must decline. But thank you just the same.

THIS world is so full of a number of names that we record without comment that Welcome B. Sprinkle peddles pills in Oaktown, Ind., and that May Tickell is treasurer of Pawnee county, Kansas.

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[From the Miami City Times.]

The Elks held their annual New Year's reception and ball yesterday at their hall. The big Elk head was covered with purple electric lights, and these were red and green.

MR. BRYAN desires it understood that he is not a candidate, but—— We may see the old line-up yet.

AS we drop to press the mercury seems to be rising.

THE b. h. of the c. w. is broken. E. E. P.

The Friend of the People

ONLY 22 ABOVE IN THIS CAR.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I was a passenger on Chicago City railway car No. 2187, conductor No. 8460, this morning, going west on Twenty-sixth street, and the temperature in the car was 22 degrees Fahrenheit. Apparently no attempt was made to heat this car, as I felt absolutely no heat from the heaters. What can you do to rectify this uncomfortable condition?

ROBERT G. HAMILTON.
7336 St. Lawrence avenue.

All that can be done is to print the fact. Dr. Young is prosecuting the railway companies whenever his inspectors find cold cars.

DELINQUENT LIGHTER SUSPENDED.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I have to walk to and from my office every evening, along Sixty-seventh street and down Stewart avenue to Sixty-fifth street, and the condition in regard to lighting leaves much to be desired. It invites "holdups." Ladies are afraid to walk to and from their homes without an escort, even early in the evening. The lamp on the southwest corner of Sixty-seventh street and Stewart avenue has burned out; the one on the northeast corner is so dim that you can scarcely see it, and along Sixty-seventh street to the Rock Island tracks the lights are so poor that you can scarcely see them ten feet away.

ENGLEWOOD.

Mr. William D. Wilcox, gas inspector, reports that the citizens had good cause for complaint, the lamp lighter who had charge of the district complained of has been suspended and a new man put in his place and conditions are improved. The new man has promised to have everything in good shape within a couple of days. A postal card directed to this office giving the time and location of bad lighting will always be given prompt attention.

WILLIAM CARROLL,
City Electrician.

GLACIAL EPOCH COME AGAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—[To the Friend of the People.]—This department brings results. Therefore I send you this data. The following temperatures were taken on cars of the Chicago Railway Refrigerator company:

Line—	Date.	No. Car.	Time.	Temp.
Fortieth av....	Jan. 4	758	8:00 p. m.	24°
Fullerton av....	Jan. 5	1,201	7:42 a. m.	28°
Fullerton av....	Jan. 5	1,103	7:45 a. m.	24°
Milwaukee av..	Jan. 5	251	8:22 a. m.	21°

Is it a case of insufficient heaters, due to poor engineering, or plain negligence in not turning on the heat a short time before the cars leave the barns? What has become of the city department which looks after this matter? Did it freeze to death [in one of the cars] while at work?

Your stand for no smoking in the front vestibule in street cars is commendable. Although a smoker, I heartily agree with the motorman in wishing to lengthen his days on earth by abolishing the nasty floor and smoke jaden atmosphere for clean, pure air.

B. E. B.

NEW TAXES IN WEST CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—[To the Friend of the People.]—My property on Aberdeen street is worth about $4,500. What should my taxes be this year under the new figures?

WEST SIDE.

At the new rate of $5.37 per taxable $100, your taxes should be about $80.55. This, of course, does not include any special assessment which may be due.

NOT CITY PROPERTY.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Your attention is invited to the deplorable condition of South Water street east of Beaubien court; also Arge court between South Water and Randolph. The people who have dealings with the various firms and corporations located in this section are compelled to walk through mud and water most of the time to arrive at their destination. The greater part of this territory is destitute of sidewalks, paved streets, and electric lights at night. I hope you will try to have the necessary improvements made, and oblige. Yours respectfully,

GEORGE J. LAWS.
1921 Lincoln street.

This section is not under city jurisdiction, but is controlled by the Illinois Central railroad company.

ANOTHER COLD CAR.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Sunday morning (Dec. 31) about 10:20 to 10:40 I rode on a Cottage Grove car from Adams street to Twenty-first street. The thermometer in the car stood at 34 degrees.

GEORGE H. WILSON, 286 La Salle street.

The Chicago City Railway company offers $10 reward for the conviction of any one stealing thermometers from cars. The offer is a safe one. The thief's fingers would be so numbed that he couldn't do the work.

AND DON'T STEAL THE THERMOMETER.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Thursday night, when the thermometer registered 6 below zero, I bowed my way into a crowded Cottage Grove avenue car and was soon forced into a corner, where I faced the door. "Don't put your head or hands out of the window." Was this a gentle reminder of the days to come, or was the sign put there to increase one's character by forcing him to remain absolutely still when there are really important and momentous things to be said?

A VICTIM.

MUST MAKE FORMAL COMPLAINT.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Being an ignorant working woman, I appeal to The Friend of the People for enlightenment. Dec. 22 my employers, owners of a large south side department store, worked me and many others an hour and a half over the legal hour a day limit, claiming that they had a special concession granted them to do so. Is it possible to have a state law set aside to suit the convenience of certain individuals or firms?

A DAUGHTER OF MARTHA.

Replying to the letter signed "Daughter of Martha," I would request the lady to file with the department of factory inspection her complaint, stating specifically what time she came in and what time she quit, how much time she was given off during the day for lunch, or otherwise, and how many days she was required to work more than ten hours a day, and the matter will be given proper attention.

The department of factory inspection will enforces the law in the true sense of the law, as interpreted by the Supreme court of Illinois. If she was required to work more than ten hours a day, we can, under the authority vested in the department by the statutes, enter proceedings in court against the employer, subpoena her, and upon her testimony the court no doubt will impose a fine.

EDGAR T. DAVIS,
State Factory Inspector.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

PARCELS POST.

Mason City, Ia., Jan. 5.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have noticed in THE TRIBUNE of Dec. 26 the following article by John C. O'Laughlin:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—In spite of the president's recommendation, there is little chance for the enactment of any parcels post legislation during the present session of congress.

A forward step may be taken, but it will be merely the entering wedge. . . . The express companies have organized the small town merchants, particularly in the middle west, and have made them believe that they will be at the mercy of the department stores in large cities if parcels post should be established.

As vice president of the Iowa Retail Merchants' association, and as a local merchant of this city, I wish to take exception to this rank assertion, as it is positively untrue.

I feel that the United States government should regulate the express companies and their rates, inasmuch as it has the power. But I personally wish to state that while it is perfectly all right for you to favor a parcels post, you should not resort to misstatements.

D. W. VROOM.

THE CANTEEN AND DRUNKENNESS.

North Chicago, Jan. 4.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—After fifteen years' service as an enlisted man of both the army and navy, I feel more or less competent to pass judgment on the subject of the canteen. The fact that I happen to be a testotaler does not bias my judgment sufficiently to insist that all other men should not drink.

In the days when we had our canteen, men did not get drunk in the canteen, for they did their drinking under the supervision of one in authority who was empowered to deny further drinks to those who, in his opinion, had enough. Furthermore, the drink sold in the canteen was beer. I suggest that Mr. West visit some of our army posts and note the lovely surroundings consisting of the lowest types of ginmills, where everything in the liquid line may be purchased providing it is cheap and vile. Good whisky does not exist anywhere in the world, but the rottenest brands of bad whisky are always to be found near army posts. We will except Fort Sheridan from this list, owing to its situation in "dry" territory, leaving the "blind pig" out of the argument.

The women who influenced legislation to remove the canteen believed they were doing good work, but it would have been infinitely better had they not interfered in matters of which they were not well informed. With apologies to Mr. West, THE TRIBUNE happens to be right.

H. R. JACKSON,
Hospital Steward, U. S. N., Naval Training Station, North Chicago, Ill.

WHAT IS AN INSULT TO THE FLAG?

Chicago, Jan. 5.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The flag being an emblem, and the stars and stripes being emblematic of liberty in its broadest sense, any one undertaking to abridge the liberty of the citizens of this country represented by this flag does more to insult it than he who tramples it under his feet.

The defenders of the flag, the army and navy of the nation, first, every loyal citizen and believer in what the flag stands for cannot but feel just indignation when the nation's honor is called in question.

It is a shame to have to admit that there are people in our country who delight in ridiculing our sailors and soldiers, and they go still further and disobey the mandates of our courts and teach others to do so, and after doing all this they want to be called respectable.

These people may become so satisfied of their ability to take care of themselves and to wipe out the army and navy and the judicial and executive departments of the government that they might become a menace to the rest of us.

JOHN M. STYLES.

OSBORN AND LA FOLLETTE.

Pontiac, Ill., Jan. 5.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Referring to the indignity of Governor born of Michigan to Senator La Follette of Lansing, is it not significant it was not offered until the governor knew for a certainty that the senator had missed his train and would not be there? More than this, was it not just a bit brutal in the governor to accept the invitation of the senator's Michigan friends to introduce the senator and then come there intending to betray them, as he has said he did, by demanding the withdrawal of the senator's candidacy?

Is this his conception of the square deal who says he wants Roosevelt or Beveridge nominated? Every American born school boy is taught that he is eligible to the presidency, and that it is for him and him alone to say whether or not he will or can comply with the conditions upon which he may have that greatest prize on earth.

Men of the moral and intellectual fiber of La Follette are not thwarted in their purposes by any such trivial considerations as those advanced by Gov. Osborn.

C. C. STRAUS.

GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF LIQUOR.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—"Ex-Noncom" admits that liquor obtained in brothels and other undesirable places is responsible for the ruination of thousands of soldiers, but thinks that liquor dispensed under government supervision would never harm any soldier. If an evil is rendered harmless by government supervision, why not supervise all other evils? The brothels for instance. Why not supervise the saloons of Chicago? Let me call the attention of "Ex-Noncom" to the fact that during the Russian-Japanese war the Japanese soldiers were not allowed to touch a drop of intoxicating liquor, while the Russian soldiers had it under government supervision. If the United States should ever go to war with Japan, which is not at all outside of probabilities, the American soldiers will go down in defeat.

You wouldn't think of regulating an opium den, would you? The same arguments would apply to the opium den as to the canteen.

EX-PRIVATE AND SON OF AN EX-BRIGADIER.

FIRST ROBINS IN INDIANA.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 4.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I wish to claim for South Bend the honor of having the first robins for the season of 1912 in this latitude today. I saw a flock of about fifty feeding along the north bank of the St. Joseph river just east of South Bend, Ind. I also saw some cedar wax wings, six cardinals, about fifteen juncoes, and three song sparrows.

ROBERT S. CARPENTER.

CONTROL AND ENCOURAGE TRUSTS.

Hinsdale, Ill., Jan. 5.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Business trusts are formed to economize, monopolize, and waste.

Æsop pointed out the great advantages of combination. Can't they be secured and equably distributed by control of monopoly and veto of water privileges? Are we not trying to combine the nations in friendly relations to put a stop to cutthroat competition? There is nothing so good that it cannot be perverted. Let us control, but encourage the trusts until we can all trust each other with safety.

C. C. WARNER.

COST OF FERTILIZER.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In reply to Mr. Cushman's letter: There is enough fertilizer made in Chicago and other packing-house centers to supply every farmer in the middle west. The chief demand for it is from the cotton growers of the south, who in many instances have to pay $10 for the freight, so that farmers within 100 miles of Chicago can have supplies much cheaper.

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MATERIALS ARE SKIMPED

Hans Blase, Influential Politician, Allowed to Charge More than He Bid.

BY OSCAR E. HEWITT.

Cook county was "skinned" in the construction last fall of cement walks at Oak Forest infirmary. Hans Blase, contractor, acknowledges skimping, although paid in full, and the records verify that admission. Paul Gerhardt, county architect, who collected a fee to see that the work was done properly, indorsed the cheating by approving the contractor's bills. The records show the architect approved some work so bad that the county board deducted a small amount from Blase's bill to patch the job. Paul H. Rapp, former landscape gardener at the institution, also charged Gerhardt [illegible] ninety-seven square feet of walk which Blase, who had the contract, was unable to discover.

The whole sidewalk construction was done on a basis in the specifications for the ornamental driveway, shady spots in which were abolished yesterday.

180 Feet of Walk Not in Sight.

These specifications refer to about thirty lineal feet, or about 180 square feet, of walk to be reconstructed in front of the nurses' home, but there is not the slightest intimation of building walks around the institution. Blase has been paid for 15,904 square feet of walk and seven other small jobs, averaging in cost much more than the expense of the original 180 feet of walk.

It is apparent Blase knew in advance of the large amount of work, for he submitted a price of 16 cents a square foot. His three competitors—presumably thinking the specifications were "on the square"—bid 38, 47.5 and 50 cents a square foot. The specifications called for six inches of concrete, including one and a half inches top dressing, placed on an eight inch cinder base. Landscape Gardener Rapp certified to the county board that the concrete was only five inches thick and the cinders eight. Both he and Supt. Stein of the infirmary also certified that the top was only one and a quarter inches thick in several places.

Specifications to Be Ignored?

There is every indication it never was intended that the specifications should be complied with or else they were prepared by an amateur. Sidewalks in Chicago get much more use. On them only three-quarters of an inch of top dressing is used, instead of twice that amount, the rough concrete is four and a quarter inches thick and the cinder base nine inches. Walks of this character are constructed at an average price of 12 to 13 cents a square foot. If the county architect had taken the trouble to find out the requirements of the city specifications he also might have found out something regarding the last big job that Hans Blase Company did for the city.

That was back in 1908. The price per foot was 13.6 cents and the job amounted to [illegible] square feet, making a total of [illegible]. There is a report on file showing that Clayton F. Smith, then a sidewalk inspector, but now a member of the board of local improvements, was sent out to check up on inspections of another man. Smith reports he reinspected 742 lineal feet of the walk and compelled Blase to reconstruct 60 feet of it.

Blase Wise Politician.

Blase has not been required to reconstruct any part of the infirmary walks. He has influence. He was an alderman from the old Twenty-seventh ward four years ago and since that time has been spending much of his time as well as money in "the political game."

Delay in paying Blase for the walks would indicate ordinarily that there was something odd about the transaction. The contractor started work about July 1. When he submitted his first bill he had completed 13,000 feet of the total of 13,904 for which he finally collected. On this bill Gerhardt issued a certificate for $1,000, which was paid. Twelve days later Blase submitted another bill and received another $1,000. The county architect made no mention in either certification that the walks had not been constructed according to his specifications. Two more bills were submitted, but Blase was unable to get any money.

Submits Bill for 13,904 Square Feet.

Finally on Nov. 21 a revised bill was submitted asking payment for 13,904 square feet at 16 cents a foot, making a total of $2,224.64. To this was added $277.37 for constructing three concrete platforms and area walls, making the grand total of $2,502.01. According to this figuring, there still was due Blase the difference between the $2,000 already paid and the face of the invoice, of $502.01. A. M. Haslett, representative of the county architect, approved of a payment for that amount and Mr. Gerhardt personally issued a certificate for that amount.

James M. Slattery, superintendent of public service, appeared also to want the approval of the landscape gardener—Rapp. Rapp replied on Dec. 1 that one step at the tuberculosis hospital was cracked and another had settled and three others had cracked.

Rapp Has $35 Taken from Bill.

In addition, Rapp asserted that part of the sidewalk had cracked and recommended that $25 be deducted from the bill, which was done, despite the indorsement thereon of the architect. Rapp also wrote a letter on Aug. 11, stating that the sidewalk construction had been skimped and another one to the same effect on Sept. 15. On the last date he also said:

I wish also to call your attention to the fact that in measuring up the walk, etc., the architect measured 97 square feet more than the contractor, Hans Blase, did.

All this information except that contained in the letter of Dec. 1, was sent to Mr. Gerhart, according to the files of the superintendent of public service.

Charges Three Times Bid.

On three of the seven jobs for which the county paid $277.37, Blase charged more than his contract price. The specifications required that the contractor should submit a lump price for the construction of the driveway and a price per square foot "for all additional work." Blase's price was 16 cents. He now asserts that bid referred only to sidewalk construction, but that is not in accordance with the bidding sheets prepared by the architect.

For two steps in front of the hospital at Oak Forest Blase collected 80 cents a square foot, the same price for a step in front of the nurses' home and for two other steps, the location of which are not given in the bill. He also charged 25 cents a foot for a platform, and on other items in the bill he submitted a lump item without specifying the number of square feet.

Girl Wins Praise in Opera Ballet.

Bonna Noble

People who think they are good at predicting are saying that within a few years fame will toss laurels at Bonna Noble, a 15-year-old New York girl who is a member of the Chicago Grand Opera company. Miss Noble is a dancer, and she has won recognition in the International Ballet. She is one of the many American girls who have gained praise as dancers in the ballet.

SUBURB HAS WATER FAMINE; HELP FROM CHICAGO ASKED.

Morgan Park Supply Ends When Artesian Well Runs Dry—City Main Connections Sought.

Morgan Park has a water famine. Yesterday the artesian well supply, which the residents depended upon solely, failed, and there was no water to be had in the community throughout the day. In the evening a small amount trickled from the faucets and the householders were ordered to limit their use of the water so that the meager supply could be conserved. Today a committee will ask Mayor Harrison to permit connection of the Morgan Park water system with the Chicago water mains at One Hundred and Seventh street and Vincennes road.

Overcome by Gas; Dies.

Gottfried Neubaum, a tailor, was found unconscious yesterday in a gas filled room at 1704 Clybourn avenue. He died a few minutes later. It is believed to have been an accident.

EXPOSED PACKERS TO GOV. STUBBS

Government Finds W.D. Miles, Who "Toned Down" Testimony. Gave Facts in 1910.

CRISIS IN TRIAL TODAY.

Judge Carpenter to Hand Down Decision Which May Seriously Affect Case.

Government attorneys have discovered that as late as 1910 W. D. Miles, former manager of the Armour Packing company in Kansas City, submitted to Gov. Stubbs of Kansas "inside facts" which satisfied the governor that Miles was competent to expose completely the alleged illegal combination between the ten Chicago packers now on trial.

Miles, on the witness stand in Judge Carpenter's court last week, told a "toned down" story compared with his testimony before the grand jury, said government men. The prosecutors made no secret of the fact they were displeased with Miles' conduct. Miles was accused of changing front between the time a year ago when he talked freely before a grand jury and when he was called to the witness chair.

Gives Trust Facts to Stubbs.

So the government attorneys began an investigation. Miles' testimony before the grand jury was compared with that given in court. There were wide differences, the attorneys say. Then they proceeded to Kansas and there obtained from Gov. Stubbs a statement that Miles had given to him a complete exposure of the "trust" in 1910.

Dispatches from Topeka, Kas., quote the governor as declining to give newspapers the details furnished him by Miles.

"It would be unwise for me to discuss the conference I had with Miles," said the governor, "in view of possible proceedings against him by the government."

Gov. Stubbs did not have to put to court use the information given him by Miles, for the abuses complained of in Kansas were eliminated by the packers.

Crisis in Trial Due Today.

An important ruling in the trial of the packers will be made this morning by Judge Carpenter. He will decide whether a document bearing figures in the handwriting of J. Ogden Armour, and the records of the National Packing company shall go into the evidence.

Counsel for the defendants urge that any matters in the handwriting of Mr. Armour cannot be introduced as evidence against the other nine packers. The same protest applies to the minutes of the meetings of the National Packing company, which were kept by Edward Tilden, the president.

Jerome H. Pratt, former head of the dressed beef department of Armour & Co., who identified the figures as being made by Mr. Armour, will resume the stand.

BITTEN BY DOG; DIES OF RABIES.

Thomas Smiley, Attacked by Animal in Confectionery Store, Succumbs Six Weeks Later.

Thomas Smiley died yesterday at 718 Wells street of rabies, six weeks after he was bitten by a mad dog which ran into his confectionery store and attacked him. The dog bit five others before it was clubbed to death by the father of Hasen Ellsworth, 4 years old, one of the victims.

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Wed. at 7:45, LOHENGRIN. Osborn-Hannah, SCHUMANN-HEINK (last time). Dalmores, Whitehill, Crabbe, Huberdeau, Scandrel, Cond.
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Society, Meetings and Entertainments.

Mrs. W. C. Winter to Give Next Art Institute Tea.

MRS. WALLACE C. WINTER will have charge of the tea at the loaned portrait exhibit at the Art institute tomorrow afternoon. The hours are between 4 and 6 o'clock. Mrs. H. H. Porter Jr., Mrs. Dwight Lawrence, Mrs. Lawrence Williams, Mrs. Kinney Smith, Mrs. John M. Blakeley will assist.

Mrs. John C. Black of Walton place will give a debutantes' dinner at the Blackstone this evening, followed by a theater party.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Keene will give a musical on Wednesday evening at their residence, 1117 Asbury avenue, Evanston, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Judd of New Haven, Conn. The program will be given by Emil Liebling, Salvatore Tomasa and the host and hostess.

Miss Ernest Reckitt and Miss Dorothy Reckitt of 4120 Forrest avenue, Evanston, will hold their first at home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen N. Hurd of 1120 East Forty-ninth street announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Gilbert Ames Bliss of the University of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tonk of 716 Fullerton avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Daphiene Breon, to William Bessey of Chicago.

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Croke, daughter of Mrs. Anna Croke of 3017 Jackson boulevard, and David William Curtin, 6342 Honoré street, will be celebrated at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows. The bride will be attended by her cousin, Miss Nellie Chamberlain, and the bride's brother, Charles Curtin, will act as best man. The Rev. Father Sheehan will perform the ceremony. George F. Croke, a brother of the bride, will preside at the organ. After the ceremony a supper will be served at the residence of the bride's mother.

Mrs. Walter Horace Singer of 416 Deming place announces the marriage of her sister, Mary Elizabeth Innes, to Jacob Paul Bruer, of Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 3. At home after March 1 at the Plaza hotel, Minneapolis.

Mrs. John Benham and Mrs. Sidney Fairlee of Kenilworth, with their uncle, Maj. Charles A. Richardson of Canandaigua, N. Y., left Chicago on Saturday for Santa Barbara, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. John Gibbons Miller and daughter Frances, who have been spending the holidays in the east, attended the Annapolis naval New Year's ball and the White House New Year's reception.

Miss Bluhm, 5324 East End avenue, left last night to spend a fortnight with her cousin in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bluhm and Miss Geraldine Bluhm expect to leave in about two weeks for Florida.

Mrs. C. W. Whedon and Miss Frances Whedon were among the Chicagoans sailing for Europe on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gevirtz of 8734 Houston avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie R., to Abraham I. Gould.

The board of directors of St. Mary's settlement will give a euchre party tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the settlement, northeast corner Forty-fourth street and Union avenue, for the benefit of the day nursery. These parties will be continued during the season on every second and fourth Tuesday. Mrs. Francis B. O'Gallagher is president, Mrs. John W. Trainer vice president, Mrs. Charles Newton secretary, Mrs. J. D. Callahan treasurer, Mrs. P. J. Harrington social chairman, and Mrs. Frank Elliet Hense chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Haskell, 1624 Chase avenue, will leave this week for Florida to remain the rest of the winter.

The engagement of Miss Goldie Goldsmith to Hyman L. Weiss is announced.

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Society at the Nation's Capital.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter gave a dinner for thirty-six tonight, the guests being asked to meet Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, who came to Washington today to spend several days with Mrs. Reynolds Hitt. A musical followed the dinner.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Symons gave a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, N. Y.

The ambassador of Austria-Hungary and the Baroness Hengelmuller have returned to Washington after a six months' stay at Vienna.

Mrs. Richard Townsend gave a dinner in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. E. R. Thomas of New York.

The American ambassador to Great Britain and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who will come to Washington for the diplomatic reception at the White House on Tuesday night, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boardman.

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English Marquis to Wed.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The engagement is announced of the Marquis of Stafford, eldest son and heir of the Duke of Sutherland, to Lady Eileen Butler. The marquis was born in 1888 and is a lieutenant in the Second dragoons. The gossips had it some time ago that the marquis was attentive to the Indian princess Preliva, the younger daughter of the Maharajah of Cooch-Behr. The rich Duke of Sutherland opposed an alliance of his son with the princess, and the Maharajah is reported to have told the young duke that he could not visit his daughter any more.

Mrs. James A. Russell will be among the hostesses tomorrow evening preceding the North End club's ball in Arcadia hall. Mrs. F. L. Shepard also will give a dinner. Mrs. Joseph R. Blair will have a late afternoon tea at the Blackstone and later will have a box party at the ball.

Mrs. John S. Holmes of 5820 Sheridan road will give a dinner before the ball and later have guests at the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. McGill of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Metterhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Speik, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Phipps. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, also boxholders, will have a part of the compay with them.

The name of Mrs. Philip Henrici has been added to the box list for the ball, and Mrs. Minnie Starr Granger of Belvidere is to be one of the guests of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nathan are to have as their box guests Mr. and Mrs. Bassi, Mr. Sammarco, Miss Eversman, and Miss Ingram of the grand opera company.

Governor Bass to Wed.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Announcement of the engagement of Gov. Robert P. Bass of New Hampshire, whose native city is Chicago, to Miss Edith Bird of Walpole, Mass., reveals that the governor, known as a confirmed bachelor, has been nursing a romance.

Eight years ago he met a 15 year old girl, who astonished him by talking fluently in German and French. She was so pretty and accomplished that the love story started there.

Since then it traveled considerably over the map, taking in New York, Baltimore, Green Spring Valley, and France, for they met often and yet managed to take most people by surprise when the engagement was announced.

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Tells How to Grab Husband.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Miss Harriet F. Farrar, prominent Boston business woman, has formulated five rules. She says that a careful following out of these requirements will enable any girl to guide her canoe safely through the troublous waters of leap year without encountering a single rock.

"There are men so constituted that they can't get up enough courage to propose to their girls," said Miss Farrar. "Such men plainly need assistance. They are not really bad at heart; only very stupid.

"They need help. Here is where the benefit of leap year comes in. A girl who is blessed with a lover of this sort may take the initiative and say a word—possibly in a joking way—regarding future plans.

"Of course she should be sure of her ground. Nothing can be more horrible than even to imagine a girl proposing to a man and then being turned down. Such a thing would be too frightful for contemplation."

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Chicago Baby a Criterion.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Master Charles Elmer O'Toole, now a resident of Chicago, Iowa's 3 year old prize baby, is to set the standard for physical perfection for the babies of the United States, according to a national cooperative plan agreed upon by the national congress of mothers and the American Medical association.

At the state baby health contest conducted by the Iowa congress of mothers at the Iowa state fair in August of last year, Master O'Toole scored 96½ per cent on a basis of 100 per cent in a c test with fifty other babies.

With Master O'Toole's mark as a basis a uniform score card has been compiled and copyrighted, and will be used in scoring by the American Medical association and the national congress of mothers at contests to be conducted independently by these organizations.

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Weds Richard Nixon Bullen.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7.—[Special.] — The wedding of Miss Ruth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Taylor, to Richard Nixon Bullen of Chicago was solemnized in All Saints' cathedral yesterday. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bullen will be at home in Milwaukee.

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Meetings and Entertainments.

AQUA CLUB will give an informal dancing party at the Colonial hall on Friday.

JUNIOR MEMBERS, Dames of the Loyal Legion, will hold their monthly informal luncheon in Mandel's ivory room today.

MEN'S CLUB of St. Edmund's church will hold a smoker tonight at the residence of James C. King, Garfield boulevard and South Park avenue.

SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 will meet this evening for dinner and annual election at the Hamilton club.

UNIVERSITY LECTURE association will give a lecture tonight at the Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian church by Arthur Stanley Riggs, who will speak on "Famous Cities of Spain." At the same time Thomas Whitney will lecture in Scoville institute, Oak Park, on "Great Composers."

Marion Harland's Helping Hand.

Our Monday Miscellany.

BY MARION HARLAND.

Marion Harland is recognized by the editors of every woman's magazine in the country as the greatest authority on all matters concerning housekeeping and homemaking. If you don't know what to do in regard to any household problem write to Marion Harland, in care The Tribune, and she will gladly help you.

Asks for Belgian Hares.

"Has any one a pair of Belgian hares he wants to dispose of? If so, I should be most happy to get them, and am willing to pay all expenses. A. S. C."

The fancy for raising Belgian hares, which approximated a fad some years ago, having measurably abated, it is quite possible that somebody is tired enough of his experiment in raising them to be glad to pass them over to you. I hold your address.

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Makes Offer of Home.

"My husband and I have a beautiful home in the country, half an hour from the city. I am lonely and want some one to assist me in my work, also for company. A young girl or an elderly woman that is refined would suit me. We would treat her as one of the family. "MRS. R. P. S."

You will hardly get a healthy, active young girl to take a place to which no salary is attached, in the present state of domestic service. But gray hairs are at a discount in this branch of labor, as in nearly every other in this country, and an elderly woman who feels that she has yet many years of work may be glad to settle in so inviting a nest.

I feel that I am doing her a favor in pointing out the advantages of the plan and the place.

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Wants to Be Trained Nurse.

"I want to study to be a trained nurse. I don't know any one who can tell me how to do this. I'd be very thankful to you if you will.

I have six such letters in hand, all asking, in effect, the same thing.

Will not one of the able corps of trained nurses whose coöperation with us is a continual stay and comfort write out briefly and comprehensively a list of requirements to the successful study of the profession and let me publish them for the edification of anxious inquirers like M. S.

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Wants Embroidery Patterns.

"'L. V. A.' offers some embroidery patterns. I 'just dote on' embroidery, and if 'L. V. A.' will send those patterns to me I shall be very glad to receive them.

Several years ago I read a book by Ella Wheeler Wilcox in which there was an article on cremation; I believe the name of the book was 'Sweet Sorrow.' Perhaps some reader of the Corner has a copy of this book which she would send to me. Also, I should like the book, 'The Destruction of Gotham.'

"If you will send me the address of 'Elsie G.' I shall send pieces to her for patchwork.

"I do not claim to be a good cook, but I can make pumpkin pie that every member of my family declares to be the best he or she ever ate. Here is the recipe: One cupful of pumpkin, one cupful of milk, one-half cupful of sugar, one egg, cinnamon and nutmeg to taste. EDITH L."

As you do not enclose a stamp, I take this method of asking "L. V. A." if the embroidery patterns are still in her gift.

I say the same of "Elsie G." who wishes to get patchwork pieces. They may communicate with me as to their wishes.

We shall make inquiry for the books. The titles are unfamiliar to me.

Thank you for the "short and sweet" recipe.

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Seeks Companion for Trip.

"I am a business woman contemplating a vacation trip to California after the holidays. I should like very much to have the companionship on the journey of some respectable young woman who may be going in the same direction. Can you help me to get into communication with such a person? I live at home, but none of my family can afford to accompany me. My destination is Los Angeles. I shall greatly appreciate any help you can offer me. ELIZABETH B. V."

It may be that your letter will fall under the eye of a woman laboring under similar embarrassments in the accomplishment of her desire to visit the Wonderland. Such things are of daily occurrence.

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Wants Esperanto Correspondent.

"I should like to correspond in Esperanto with a woman who, like myself, is interested in domestic life and altruistic activities. "ANNA F."

There has been a lull in the enthusiasm for the study of the universal language, which, according to its advocates, is to undo the confusion wrought at the tower of Babel. I hail your proposition as a sign that it is still prosecuted by some.

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Home for Child.

"Do you know of any little child, of either sex, about 1 year or 18 months old, American born, who needs a good home? I should like to adopt one. There are only my husband and I, and we have a fine home for a child.

"MRS. M. W."

The story reads well to those of us whose sensibilities are constantly rasped by the sight of uncared for, half starved, and maltreated waifs of the "nether world." I direct the attention of slum visitors to the letter of a warm hearted woman.

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Asks Gifts for Children.

"Is there any one who would like to give pictures, books, or magazines, an old piano cover or portiere to cover a piano in a kindergarten and playroom for children; also a piano stool? C. A. E."

An appeal in behalf of charitable kindergarten work will not be made to us in vain. A faded piano cover or drapery of any kind which is clean and whole and an old piano stool will meet the wants of the writer.

In clearing out the hoard of last year's post cards and holiday pictures and illustrated booklets there must be enough on hand to supply more than one schoolroom. Let us have them. Send for the teacher's address. Do not consign them to me!

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Way to Learn Typewriting.

"I noticed the article signed by 'A. L. S.' with regard to rheumatism and the typewriter. I have no typewriter to offer, but if the gentleman lives in Chicago and is able to get downtown he can go to any of the typewriter companies' rooms and use their typewriters free of charge.

"If you will send me 'I. H. M.'s' address I shall send her some Battenberg patterns, as I have a lot that are simply taking up room.

"ALICE L. M."

"I. H. M.'s" address has gone to you by mail.

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Caramel Coffee a Success.

"One of your correspondents inquired recently how the toe nails of canary birds could be kept short. I had heard that rough ivory perches, used in the place of smooth wood, will accomplish the desired result, and I tried it with my own canaries with great success. The perches are a little more difficult to clean, but there is no other objection to them.

"I have tried the 'caramel coffee' recommended by one of your correspondents, and found it delicious and an excellent substitute for genuine coffee. E. D. F."

I congratulate you upon the success of your experiments. I am a little surprised to see so favorable a report of the caramel coffee. I fancied, in reading the recipe, that it would lack flavor and be insipidly sweet.

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To Stock Brook with Fish.

"We have recently bought a large farm with a brook running through it. Do you think it would be possible to stock it with fresh water fish? If so, have you any idea where I might obtain the spawn?

"Have any of the Corner any hope which they would share with me? I want to plant several roots, but seem unable to find any place where I can get them. Mrs. Mars A."

You can certainly stock the brook with fish. It is done every year by other owners of farms and streams.

Find the name of the fish commissioner in your township and apply to him for information.

The roots of hop vines may be had for the asking from farmers in the spring, when they should be set out. One often sees them growing wild by the roadside. Raising them from the seed is slow work.

Woman and Her Interests.

Laura Jean Libbey's Comment and Advice.

Send Back My Heart.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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NOTE—Miss Russell will be glad to answer any question pertaining to womanly beauty. Miss Libbey will reply to queries on social problems. Mrs. Eddington will give advice on housekeeping. Personal replies will be given if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed.

IT is certainly a pity that fond lovers should ever fall out with each other. But when they do and one or the other feels that the parting is final it certainly seems but right that there should be a return of the heart no longer wanted.

It is easy for the disappointed lover to say: "Send back my heart!" but how is she to transport this mythical jewel? What messenger could safely be employed? Even the one nearest and dearest to both would find difficulty in returning his love to the wooer. It would seem that love, once given, is not returnable.

After love has gone forth to another heart it is for that other one to decide what shall be done about it. Wise is the lover who makes no such plea, knowing that it could not be answered. He should be quite sure, when the time comes that he sends out his heart, that he gets his sweetheart's in return.

It must not be supposed that the man who has given away the love in his heart which has not been returned must go through life with a void in his bosom. Love will grow again; he may be sure of that. The rose that has withered is but a memory.

There are many people who would send back hearts if it were possible without asking a reward for the conveying of the treasure. Most women have no use for it when it ceases to be loving and kind. There are many men who have a series of hearts sent out experimentally, in different directions.

They are the wizards of love who have some thoughts of cornering the market. These men are commonly known as male flirts. Their hearts are so brittle and indeed of such poor quality that even were it possible to send them back it would be done entirely at owner's risk. Don't give your heart, unless it is strong, buoyant, and so magnetic that it will attract the longed for heart to it so irresistibly that one cannot be separated from the other with safety to either. It is oftimes the essence of cruelty for a lover to write to his lass: "Send back my heart!"

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Mother Reads Her Letters.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I have been paying quite a bit of attention to your column and knowing that you have helped others, I wish you would try and help me. I have been going with a young gentleman for about three months and his home is in Toronto, where he has gone to spend some time visiting. I expect to receive mail from him, yet my mother insists upon reading it first. Is this proper for her to do? Should not I read it first, then allow her to read it? I have become greatly infatuated with this gentleman, and love him to a great extent, yet I fear that he has some one whom he likes better in Toronto. Is it proper for me to ask him if he has a lady friend in his home town, and if so how should I go about it to ask him?

"FAITHFUL SWEETHEART."

I do not approve of reading another person's letters. Tell your mother you will show her the letters, but prefer to open them yourself. No, I wouldn't ask him. It is never diplomatic to ask personal questions. Don't throw your heart at him. It is foolish to allow yourself to think a lot about a person of whom you know little.

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She's Dying to Find Out!

"Dear Miss Libbey: I have been going with a young man for two years and like him very much, but, somehow or other, he acts kind of cold once in a while. Whenever I am out with him he treats me nicely and he does not talk 'mushy' like some men do. There is another young man, who lives about a block from my home and whom I used to go with. He has been acting jealous lately and he has told the first man something about me which I am just dying to find out. The first man did not speak to me for about a month after that, but now he is speaking again. One night when I was out I happened to meet him and he was just as nice as ever. I had quite a talk with him and I brought up the question of his not speaking to me. He has been nice to me since. Did I do right in telling him that? Do you think he cares for me? BROWN EYES."

Yes, surely you did right. He shouldn't have stopped speaking to you without cause, and it was right for you to ask him what the trouble was. Yes, he seems to care for you.

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She's Madly in Love.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young girl of 16 and am madly in love with a young man of 18. I have known him for many years, but I do not know if he loves me or not. How can I find out if he loves me and, if he doesn't, how can I draw his affections toward me? ALISON."

If he loves you, Alison, he will tell you in good time. You are too young to be thinking about fellows.

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He Gave Up All.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am in love with a girl who is in love with me. I gave up drinking, gambling, and gave her everything I possessed. We get along all right, only she is inclined to be jealous and kicks on me playing cards. We had a quarrel last night about my playing cards with some of her relatives. Now please tell me how it can be overcome and oblige. CHRIS."

Leave cards entirely alone, Chris. Playing cards is really time wasted. You can use your time to so much better advantage.

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Economical Housekeeping

Beef Steak.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

"ROASTING pieces for roasts, boiling pieces for boiling, steaks for steaks," say the best butchers. All the devices in the world for utilizing the least desirable steak cuts by boiling or roasting them really fall far short of steak broiled, if pains are taken to observe all the niceties in its cooking.

All the stuffings and seasonings ever devised, when added to beef steak, are something of a delusion, although they may be quite suitable with veal and pork, lighter meats. The only reason for ever cooking steak by any but the natural method is to secure variety, and this is really a valid excuse in its way, for mock duck, mock goose, mock squab, filled steak, stuffed beef steaks, beef steaks en casserole, etc., may be quite palate exciting. They keep the curiosity alive and, therefore interest, both of which have some dietetic value.

Professional cooks prepare innumerable dishes with steaks, but they broil them first, and variety is secured by garnishes and sauces. Filippini, for instance, gives a large number of recipes for the cooking of beef steaks, but, unless they are to be minced or chopped, the invariable direction is:

"Mix on a plate a tablespoonful of oil, teaspoonful of salt, and half teaspoonful of pepper. Repeatedly turn steaks in seasoning, then arrange on broiler."

There are methods of preparing even poor steaks, either by pounding or chopping, so that they may be broiled instead of cooked in water or roasted. If fried in a scorching hot pan they are really cooked nearer to what their nature demands than when stewed or baked. It really requires less expertness to season any meat that is broiled or fried than it does one which is boiled or stewed or baked.

As to what is the best steak, there is no discounting the fact that it is the true sirloin, the world around. The designation for different parts of the loin has varied with butchers and cooks, but from the middle of this joint, whatever called, come the best steaks.

"Short steaks," says a most reliable butcher, "are from the loin after the tenderloin is taken out, and the last part of the loin is the club steak."

An authority from a different part of the country says: "Steaks from the loin nearest the forequarter are known as short, club, or Delmonico steaks. They are without tenderloin, and the flank end is small."

The ordinary cook is not discriminating in the matter of steaks or careful in cooking them. An excellent piece of meat may be almost or quite ruined by careless handling, and a poor piece rendered delicious, if cooked with precision and knowledge. A steak is more thoroughly seasoned if the salt and pepper, and perhaps oil are put on first, but a great number of people slap their steak on to the broiler or into the pan without as much as carefully paring it.

It is shocking to see the waste in public eating places, because steaks are so cooked and are brought to customers a cooling, humpy mass without or almost without seasoning.

Tough steaks are seasoned and at the same time improved by marinating them by letting them remain for a little while in a mixture of vinegar and oil, or this may simply be brushed over them just before they are put on the broiler.

The steak from the round is now quite universally used, but only the rather experienced have learned how to use the flank for this purpose. It is often rolled and skewered and the roll cut in thick slices for broiling.

The English believe in broiling their steaks first on one side, then on the other, while the French believe in turning steaks every ten seconds or so, in order that no juice may bubble out and be lost when they are turned. Of course few people have a broiler over coals and they must do the best they can with gas.

Of course it is the fat that flames up and catches fire over the gas and this should mostly be trimmed off for more reasons than one. The broiler should always be greased before the meat is laid upon it, so that it will not leave its mark.

Steaks cooked in a frying pan must be thinner than those broiled. All juices in this case may be utilized in a gravy.

The woman who would have a good steak for dinner should get everything else ready first, in order that she can give her undivided attention to the cooking of this part of the meal.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Secrets.

Why Laughter Is Beautifying.

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

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A HEARTY laugh will soften the hardest cynic and leave the heart and mind stimulated to kindness.

"The passion of laughter is nothing but a sudden glory arising from a sudden conception of some eminency in ourselves," says Hobbs.

Real laughter, sincere and wholesome, is a cure for many ills. I do not call a silly titter or a thoughtless giggle laughter; nothing is more inane or irritating than the sound of senseless laughter, and the person who habitually laughs without reason is as obnoxious as the one who makes puns without sense. But a healthy laughter, caused by the natural sense of humor we all have within us to counterbalance our sense of responsibility, brace us, and drive the pessimistic aneer.

The risible friend is always welcome. A smile lightens the face at the mention of his name. He brings delight and warmth with him, and our selfish weaknesses are forgotten in his presence. We always enjoy the man who "hands us a laugh" and the play that makes the tired business man forget his troubles has grown to be the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow for which all managers are hunting.

The people who can find something amusing in the humdrum everyday routine of the world's work have a sense of humor that is the open sesame to success and beauty.

In woman a sense of humor may be either death to romance and illusions, but it is the silver lining which brightens the darkest cloud of responsibility.

The friend who can appreciate your humor is usually quick to sympathize with your woes. The pessimist who will not laugh misses the best half of life.

It is a fallacy that smiles cause wrinkles. Laughter is the best facial massage known. Tired muscles which are overworked by every thought will be stimulated. The unused facial muscles will receive exercise; warm blood straight from the heart will come to the surface. Laughter germ is in the air and it is as contagious as worry. If you don't think so, go into a room where some one is repeating a funny story and you will remark that every one is smiling; go from there to visit a friend who looks on the black side of life—your laughter will be dispersed with your friend's gloomy view will have lost all the glory of God's beautiful world; years will be piled upon your face, and even your body will droop.

This does not mean that you are not to sympathize with real sorrow, but do it by bringing a forgotten smile to the grief lined face instead of adding your tears to those of your friend.

Remember: The lines on a face caused by laughter are lines of beauty.

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Lillian Russell's Answers.

MABEL M.: I shall be glad to send you formula for a healing salve for pimples and an excellent cold cream if you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope, also formula for an astringent lotion which will remedy an oily skin. I cannot print these formulas on account of space, but shall be glad to send them to you if you wish them.

PAULINE R.: I shall be happy to send you formula for reducing the hips if you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

MRS. G. J. W.: I am sorry, but I am unable to give you any information in regard to the person you speak about. I am sure that there are just as reliable people who remove superfluous hair by the use of the electric needle. I know of no way that you can find her address unless you look through the telephone directory. You probably can find it in there.

A. B.: I advise you to go to a reliable electrolyst and have the hair removed by electricity. However, if the growth is light it can easily be removed by using one-third ammonia and two-thirds peroxide of hydrogen. The peroxide will bleach the hair so that it will become less noticeable and the ammonia will gradually kill the roots.

A CONSTANT READER: Peroxide used once a week on the teeth when cleaning them will bleach them to a milky whiteness. You shall send you directions for the care of the teeth if you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope. I shall also send you formula for an excellent hair tonic and complete instructions for scalp massage.

C. R.: Always massage the wrinkles the opposite direction in which they run. Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope and I shall send you formula for an excellent skin food and complete instructions for facial massage with which to eradicate wrinkles.

MARGARETTE H.: Plain yellow vaseline is good for stimulating the growth of the lashes. Melt the vaseline and apply to the lashes by the aid of a small brush. Be exceedingly careful not to get any of the vaseline into the eye, as oil of any kind irritates it. I shall send you formula for the French tonic for the eyebrows, if you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope, also formula for olive oil and lemon juice.

News of the Religious World.

Wise Sees Awakening of Nation's Conscience.

PRAISE for the nation's newly awakened conscience was given yesterday by Dr. Stephen S. Wise of the Free synagogue, New York. He spoke before the Sunday Evening club at Orchestra hall. After denouncing the fight of commerce against the rule of the nation, he said big business is going to take its medicine in the future without resistance.

"Articles of incorporation," he said, "are not to be offered as substitutes for the decalogue.

"Instead of ceaseless and senseless clamoring against the department of law at Washington, we are to see to it that our business be so regulated and administered that it shall not be in constant collision with the laws. The nation and commerce must cease to war upon each other, but they can only cooperate upon the basis of the government's inflexible insistence upon the supremacy of law, however inconvenient and unprofitable be conformity thereto. Commerce must acquiesce in the ideal of obedience to the spirit as well as the letter of the law."

Dr. Wise gave President Taft credit for negotiating the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France. On this subject he said:

"The immediate business of the national conscience is to press forward under the wise leadership of the president for ratification of the proposed treaties."

Regarding abrogation of the treaty with Russia, he said:

"We must treat all foreign nations alike. Woe to us if we endure the violation of treaty rights in the hope of expanding commerce and the expectation of a great reward.

"One of the tendencies which the American people must battle earnestly is the tendency to lawlessness. Lawlessness is not less menacing when it clothes itself in the forms of law. The ends of justice too often are defeated by means of the law. The high aims of justice often are circumvented by the technicalities of legal procedure. There is little to choose between the anarchist who believes in the breaking of law because it is law, and because all laws are oppressive, and the lawlessness which breaks the law because it is unjust.

"Not only ought the barter or trade side of business be completely moralized, but we need to ethicize what might be called the processes of creation and production. No business order is just nor can it long endure if it be bound up with the evil of unemployment on the one hand and overemployment on the other, the evil of a man's underwage and a child's toil, and all those social maladjustments incidental to our order, which we lump together under the name of poverty. Let us not imagine that we can shift to the shoulders of overworked charity the burdens that can be borne only by the strength of underworked justice.

"The conscience of the nation is not real unless the nation safeguard the workingman, safeguard him from the peril of overwork, as well as from the occasional incidents of industry. The conscience of the nation is not vital unless we protect women and children in industry and protect them with half the thoroughness and generosity with which we for many decades have protected infant industries."

Dr. Wise in his morning address to the Ethical society said one sign of the rise of caste feeling is the lamentation over the absence of a "true servant class."

"We want no permanent serving class in America," he asserted. "All classes, beginning at the so-called top, must learn the art of service. A symptom of caste lies in that glorification of ancestry by sons and daughters of the American revolution.

"We have had considerable newspaper excitement over the putatively royal genealogy of a distinguished oil merchant of this generation. As if it were not enough to be a king of finance, his ancestry is now being traced directly to the old English kings, of whom none should be left out of account, and surely not Richard III."

The last remark probably referred to attempts to trace the ancestry of John D. Rockefeller and connect it with a royal house of Europe.

Other evidences of caste pointed out by Dr. Wise were the reprimanding of a cadet at the naval academy for bringing a paid governess to a dance, and the objection of a colonel to a private taking a promotional examination because he was the son of the post tailor and a Jew.

"Such signs of the rise of caste as that type of international commerce styled international marriages and the fraternity system in college and university legally cannot be reached," he said.

"But shall the seizure of American ambassadorships to foreign lands by the very rich or their scions continue unchecked? True it is that contributions to national election committees must be liquidated. Heretofore the sharp bargainers had extorted tariff and other privileges in return for their patriotic assistance to the national committees, and the less cunning have been content with the fuss and feathers of an ambassadorship.

"In so far as ours is an industrial democracy, we are fittingly represented abroad—the harvester at St. Petersburg, only yesterday; steel at Berlin, sundry and divers banking interests under unitary control at Paris."

Mr. Wise called high school fraternities "unfraternal, un-American, and anti-educational."

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Memorial for Prof. J. Scott Clark.

In place of the regular meeting, the current events class of the Congregational church of Evanston held a service yesterday in memory of the late Dr. J. Scott Clark, head of the department of English of the Northwestern university. Dr. Clark had been a member of the church for nearly twenty years and was an active member of the class.

In his will Dr. Clark left a small bequest for the establishment of a small playground in one of the poor districts of Chicago. At the meeting yesterday the members of the class expressed a wish to add to this bequest and establish a small playground in Dr. Clark's name. William Hudson Harper, chairman of the meeting, was asked to appoint a committee to raise the money for the playground.

The service consisted of talks by Mr. Harper, Prof. Amos W. Patten of the Northwestern university, Sherman C. Kingsley, Mrs. W. M. Green and the Rev. W. T. McElveen, pastor.

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Clear $1,000 to Help Lift Mortgage.

At least $1,000, it is estimated, was cleared yesterday at a benefit concert under the auspices of the Esther Falkenstein Settlement association in Orchestra hall. Officers of the association asserted at night that despite the cold weather the entertainment was a huge success and every seat in the hall was sold.

The benefit concert was arranged to lift the mortgage on the settlement. The amount required is $2,000, and it is thought the net profit from this concert will be more than half that sum.

"It was more of a success than we expected," said Mrs. William Severin of the arrangement committee at night. "Every seat in the hall was taken, and we also made money from the sale of programs and flowers and candy. It is impossible to state the exact amount cleared until the expenses of the entertainment have been paid."

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Pastor Describes "Judas Theology."

Avarice in the church was called "Judas theology" by the Rev. F. C. Bruner in a sermon yesterday in the Ogden Park Methodist Episcopal church.

"In no other organization," Dr. Bruner said, "does money power grow with greater alacrity than in the church. Andrew Carnegie, we understand, is a communicant in the Scotch kirk, John D. Rockefeller in the Baptist church, and J. Pierpont Morgan is a vestryman in the Protestant Episcopal church. Other denominations are not lacking in their representatives of high finance.

Bishop Lewis Predicts Republic in China.

CHINA is to have either a constitutional monarchy or a republic, with strong probabilities of its being a republic, according to Bishop W. S. Lewis of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has recently returned from China, where he has been for the last four years. Bishop Lewis spoke yesterday morning in the Olivet Methodist church, Adams street and Forty-second avenue, and in the evening in the First Methodist church, Berwyn.

"The people of China," Bishop Lewis said, "are a unit in desiring a republic. The Manchus are without money and their rule has been so despotic that its complete overthrow is certain, and will be complete. A republican government has already been set up in China, and only awaits general acceptance. It is more than probable that the capital of the nation will be changed from Peking to Nanking.

"The safest people in China during the revolution are the missionaries from the United States. Both the imperialists and the revolutionists are favorable to them. The United States won the heart of China by its insistence on the preservation of the integrity of the Chinese empire when other nations seemed determined to seek its partition. Another cause of gratitude was the return by the United States of the $13,000,000 of indemnity money following the Boxer rebellion. Such an act of magnanimity, the Chinese said, had never been known on the part of any other nation in all their history."

The addresses by Bishop Lewis were the beginning of a two weeks' missionary campaign among the west side Methodist churches, in which he will be assisted by several returned missionaries from China, India, Malaysia, and Africa, as well as by local pastors and laymen.

Forty dinners, four on each of ten successive evenings, will be a feature of the campaign. The churches of the west side have been arranged in groups of four churches to the group. The dinners are for men only. The Rev. H. V. Holt, district superintendent of the western district, is in charge of the campaign.

Returned missionaries who addressed church congregations yesterday were the Rev. Harvey Reeves Calkins, Cawnpore, India; the Rev. Kingsley Pease, Singapore, Malaysia; Dr. H. Hart, medical missionary, Wuhu, China; the Rev. W. C. Terril, Inhambane, Africa; the Rev. E. B. Caldwell, Poochow, China; the Rev. F. M. Buck, forty-one years a missionary in India, and the Rev. J. C. Floyd, missionary secretary in Chicago and formerly a missionary in India.

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Eliot's New Religion Launched.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—In a Boston playhouse today was launched the new religion, idealized by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university. Charles Fleischer, until recently for seventeen years rabbi in the most prominent Jewish synagogue in Boston, delivered a lecture. Twelve hundred persons gathered in Majestic theater for the opening of the "Sunday Commons," as the new venture is styled.

"Why grope among the dry bones of the past?" This quotation from the introduction to Emerson's essay on nature was made the keynote of the undertaking. The old religions of the world were declared to be "imported religions, ancient inherited systems, which had been partially answering the spiritual needs of the modern age."

The commandments were termed "eternal teachings, identical in all civilizations." Conventional prayer was supplanted by a short essay on man's resolve to do his duty toward his fellow man.

If we spiritualize and look forward we shall be the greatest world power mankind has ever known. But we must plant spiritual civilization. Material civilizations always decline."

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Music and News of the Theaters.

'Shorty McCabe' Bully Play for the McCabes.

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

MR. MOORE, in plays, is ever the nonchalant sporting gent with a wheeze on his lips, a soul brimming with all the homely virtues and an eager passion for the handsome leading woman who is a bit above his station. Usually he has a "pal"—young, debonair and rich, who puts him adjacent to pseudo-society, and there lets him work his humorous and sentimental salvation through his slangy, quiet ways, his propensity for foiling the villain, and a tearful choke in his voice, most effective when he makes awkward love in the gloaming. His impertinent diffidence leads him always into many adventures, verbal and otherwise, and at the end he is to be found in "full evening dress" on the right side of an impetuous romance, smiling, happy, and apparently sorry that the show is over.

So it is in "Shorty McCabe," an entertainment presented at the Cort last evening—a baffling assortment of character comedy, burlesque, and bad melodrama put together by Mr. Owen Davis, inspired by some of the short stories of Mr. Sewell Ford. It is a careless agglomeration of Mr. Moore with his funny ways, and a lot of "types" not usually visible outside the comic supplements, all affixed to the "lurid lady" theme in which Mr. Davis has grown rich and prudent. An exhibition, I should say, which will appeal to the Shorty McCabe in every man and woman who goes to see it. The Shorty McCabe quality was predominant in last evening's audience, for the applause seemed not to be the ordinary first-night hosannahs, but the outcome of a very pleasant state of mind.

Of course, every one knows without the foregoing analysis what Mr. Moore is in the theater, whether he is jockey, square gambler or ex-pugilist, as he happens to be in "Shorty McCabe." He changes not and neither do his plays, save that some of them have music and dancing in them, and this one has not. When he is around in "Shorty McCabe" that play is immensely amusing no matter what the others are doing, which is usually the dramatic and histrionic limit. He is the director of a burlesque school of physical culture, in love with Mrs. Dipworthy, nee Saidie Sullivan of Second avenue, New York, the arty widow of the compounder of Dipworthy's Droway Drops, in which a fortune was made and left. Mrs. Dipworthy aspires to belong to the hyphen set—consisting of Mrs. Twombly-Crane, Mrs. Morris-Pettigrew, and other strange figments of Mr. Davis' eccentric fancy, and so she becomes betrothed to an Englishman of supposed title. It was explained last evening that the player representing this character had lost his trunk, and was embarrassed by lack of "wardrobe." Something was the matter with his acting, at any rate. It may have been his hardrobe.

Consistently this chap was the chap who hired the lady and who was confronted by her in the ballet scene of the third act—pale, forgiving, and a governess, but his no longer. I was lost in admiration of the manner in which this typically Owen-Davis rôle was played by Miss Katherine La Salle—so reticent, and pathetic, and sincere was she, and so pretty that most of the mawkishness was taken out of it, though not all, of course. Miss Maidel Turner, too, was capital as Shorty's heart's desire, with ample authority, good looks, and an attractive profile, which she turned away from the audience every time she spoke with her soft southern accent—southern rather than Sullivan.

Mrs. Charles Dickson, who staged the play and has no reason for being proud of the way he did it, played a burlesque French baron in the old, old way, with his thumb and forefinger and a masquerade makeup. The others, save Miss Jean Galbraith, who acted a little rôle with much spirit, ranged from mediocrity downward. But none of them mattered. Mr. Moore was there, and he was more than enough.

Theatrical News Notes.

At Powers' theater, beginning Sunday, Jan. 14, Henry B. Harris will present for the first time in Chicago "The Scarecrow" by Percy Mackaye, with Frank Reicher as the principal player. The engagement is for two weeks only.

Following "The Scarecrow" at Powers' Daniel Frohman will offer for the first time in Chicago Charles Cherry and Miss Edna Goodrich in "His Neighbor's Wife," a comedy by Elmer Harris. This engagement also is set for a fortnight.

On Monday, Feb. 19, Charles Frohman will present at the same theater Miss Billie Burke in "The Runaway," by Michael Morton. In Miss Burke's company are C. Aubrey Smith, one of the most polished actors England has ever sent to America.

Miss Bessie Munzer

Miss Roberta Smith Miss Virginia Mayer

Music Lovers Flock to Concerts and Rehearsal.

BY GLENN DILLARD GUNN.

THREE gatherings of music lovers, each representative in its way, came together yesterday afternoon. In Orchestra hall the general public assembled in large numbers to applaud the vocal and instrumental art dispensed by Miss Maggie Teyte, Clarence Whitehill, Heniot Levy, and Cornelius Van Vliet in the cause of charity. In the Studebaker a small but discriminating audience listened to the greatest violinist of the present, Efrem Zimbalist. In the Auditorium the most distinguished and exclusive body of listeners that the season has brought together—it included all the stars of the opera and many persons of social importance—followed Mr. Campanini through a rehearsal of the second act of "The Jewels of the Madonna," which, despite the brevity of the division, lasted four hours.

Interest in the event in Orchestra hall centered in the offerings of Miss Teyte, who was heard for the first time in an environment that approached the trying conditions of the song recital. It is a pleasure to record the conviction that a more intimate acquaintance with Miss Teyte's art can only result in increased respect for her gifts and attainments. They have been analyzed somewhat in detail in the course of her several appearances with the opera, yet it becomes necessary to state that as brilliant as have been certain of her achievements in the lyric drama, she is able to reveal her artistic personality far more fully in recital.

A delightfully fresh, simple and direct personality it is, for Miss Teyte has the faculty to appeal to the sympathies and with a certainty of intention that instantly establishes the desired mood value.

Since she sang her first group in beautifully clear accurate English her hearers had abundant opportunity to discover how deftly she is able to fit the emotional color of the voice to the significance of the text. Thus those who had ears to hear might profit by a fine lesson in song interpretation. For those who could appreciate only vocal values there was enough of beauty and to spare, for Miss Teyte was in splendid voice and gave freely of her best. The discriminating listener doubtless left the concert vowing to hear her at every opportunity and look forward with the keenest anticipation to the delights which her approaching Debussy recital holds in store.

Mr. Whitehill's baggage went astray on the way back from Milwaukee and with it went the scores of several numbers he was to have presented on yesterday's program. He, therefore, was obliged to substitute "Melodie" by Tschaikowsky for the Sacchini aria which was to have opened his first group. The audience seemed entirely satisfied with the change, as indeed it had every reason to be. Mr. Whitehill's attainments as a concert singer being familiar, it suffices to say that he was in the best of voice. Mr. Levy in a group of Schumann and Chopin numbers convinced his hearers as to the virtuose quality of his command of the keyboard and the genuinely musical attributes of his interpretative talent. He was heartily applauded and obliged to add an encore. The exceedingly tardy beginning of the concert made it impossible to hear Mr. Van Vliet's 'cello soli.

A new suite for violin, entitled "Tallahasse," by Cyril Scott; "Humoresque" and "Berceuse," by Tor Aulin, and "Orientale," by Cesra Cui, represented the novelties on Mr. Zimbalist's program which it was possible to hear. The former impressed as an effort toward a popularization of the idiom of Debussy. The curiously individual harmonic and rhythmic scheme of the French master has been copied in its more obvious and bizarre inflections by the young English composer, who proves his right to serious consideration chiefly by the refinement and imagination displayed in the disposal of these borrowed colors.

The melodic tendencies developed are also borrowed, as their pronounced Ethopian hues proclaimed. Since they are rather closely akin to certain phases of the American musical idiom the suite found instant favor with the public. It is believed, however, that the composition owed its success chiefly to the manner of its performance, which in its wealth of tonal beauty and variety, its vivid rhythms, and its abundant humor and poetry represented violin playing at its highest and best. Even less had been contributed by the Swedish and Russian masters, and therefore more was demanded of the recreative talents of Mr. Zimbalist in their presentation.

The success with the public of these trifles must have been gratifying to Mr. Zimbalist. But it is impossible not to express a regret that he did not see fit to display his talents in more serious works. The Bruch "Scotch Fantasie" was the only representative composition of violin literature the program contained and it is significant chiefly of the limitations with which the violinist has to contend in selecting soli. However, it was played with the same matchless skill that was elsewhere set forth in the course of the afternoon's entertainment.

Patrons of the Esther Falkenstein benefit concert yesterday afternoon at Orchestra hall were given the privilege of purchasing programs, flowers, and candy from thirty Chicago girls who assisted the association in its work for charity. Among the girls who sold programs were: Miss Roberta Smith, Miss Virginia Mayer, and Miss Bessie Munzer.

Over $200 was collected by the program girls. The money will be added to the box office receipts to be applied toward paying off the mortgage on the Esther Falkenstein settlement.

The rehearsal was a wonderful event to the student of the orchestra, its capabilities, and its discipline. Mr. Campanini seems to be more certain of his effects than any conductor whose methods it has been the writer's good fortune to follow in rehearsal. He demands endless repetitions, as may be gleaned from the fact that though the second act of Wolf-Ferrari's new opera lasts only forty-five minutes, four hours were spent in its partial preparation. The forces engaged were of tremendous proportions. The regular orchestra of the Chicago numbers some ninety men. To these were added sixty-four extra players, forty-five of them being employed in the stage band. There were twenty-four guitar and mandolin players on the stage and as many in the orchestra pit, and the battery of percussion instruments was increased to formidable proportions.

Although the chorus was not employed the impression of this section of the new opera was most favorable. It is remarkable for its wealth and variety of melody and for its beauty of orchestral effect. The directors of the company, who were represented by Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick, Mr. Pam, and others, seemed impressed, both by the work and the brilliant results attained in its presentation.

Composer Humperdinck Ill.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Engelbert Humperdinck, the noted composer, is seriously ill. For two days he was unconscious, but last evening regained consciousness. It is said that symptoms of paralysis have manifested themselves.

Humperdinck is the composer of the operas "Hansel and Gretel" and "Königskinder," which have had many presentations at the Metropolitan opera house in New York.

Miss Garden as a Critic.

As was to be expected, Miss Garden has enrolled herself with the visiting stars of all degrees, all temperaments, all pursuits, all brows, who have been to see "Louisiana Lou." Also she has enrolled herself with those who have expressed earnest approval of the frivolities now on view at the La Salle. She is said by those who heard her express herself, after the curtain fell, to have been unblushing and disingenuous in extolling the entertainment. Thus, she regarded Mr. Granville as "simply great," Mr. Carr as "perfect." Miss Tucker as "a great big wave of fun crested tonic," and Miss Fallon as "a little girl with a face so expressive that she doesn't even need to know her lines." Moreover, it seems, Miss Garden is to find time with all her social, operatic, dental, sartorial, and journalistic activities to go again to see "Louisiana Lou." So the singing lady who has been enviously described as "the best showman in the world, with no exception for Bernhardt," likes in the case of the La Salle show the same thing that pleased Mrs. Fiske, Miss Gertrude Elliott, John Mason, and all the other visiting stars of the season save Henry Miller, who did not go to the La Salle while here.

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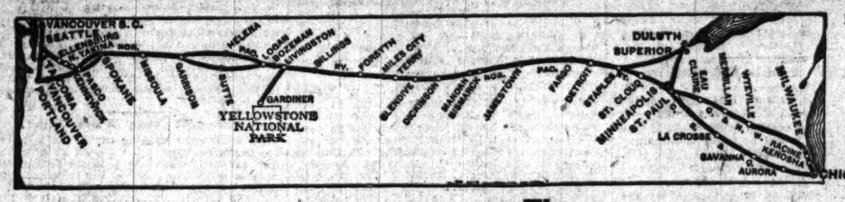

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"White Hope" Tells What He Expects to Do to Get Ready for Johnson.

NOT AFRAID OF CHAMPION

Jim Says He Will Avoid Too Many Counselors in Preparing for Big Task.

BY JIM FLYNN.

In signing articles to meet Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world I realize the burden which has been placed on my shoulders. I fully appreciate that when I crawl through the ropes to do battle with Johnson I will have the best wishes of four out of every five white persons in the world.

I also am aware of the fact that I will have to meet one of the cleverest fighters that ever drew on a glove, and I know I must be in the best possible shape to entertain any hope of beating him. Since I beat Al Kaufmann at Kansas City and won pugilistic recognition I have taken the best of care of myself, and when the world proclaimed me the logical "white hope" after I beat Carl Morris in New York so decisively in ten rounds I left nothing undone to improve my condition.

Would Like Another 25 Pounds.

I do not smoke or drink. I keep regular hours and I have my three squares at regular intervals. I do a little work every day to keep from taking on too much weight, but I do feel certain that I surely would beat Johnson if I weighed about twenty-five pounds more. In condition I will weigh about 178 pounds, while I expect Johnson will weigh around the 220 pound mark.

Although he has the advantage in weight, height and reach, I will give him a battle he will long remember. The tougher they are the better I like them. Give me the fellow any old time, who will stand toe to toe with me and exchange wallops, instead of the fellow who has to be chased all around the ring, or else is holding on continually. I appreciate the fact that Johnson is a fighter and a boxer and I also have heard a great deal about that right uppercut. Of course Jim Flynn has no defense for this? Flynn has no wallop that has put Capont to sleep twice and which sent Kaufmann to dreamland, and which beat Carl Morris into a pulp?

"Flynn Will Be Right There."

From now until the day of the match I suppose all the talk will be what Johnson is going to do to Flynn. Believe me, Flynn will be right there waiting to take all and anything Johnson hands me, but he will have to take something in return. He will not find me running away or hanging on, for my present plans are to make a rushing fight of it. Johnson is a human being, like the rest of us, and he can be hurt. Tommy Burns broke a couple of his ribs, and I believe I can hit just as hard as the Canuck did.

I do not entertain any fear of being beaten by Al Palzer in New York on Feb. 15, although he beat Kaufmann in shorter time than I did. If I beat this fellow decisively I believe I will be the only logical white man in the world to give battle to Johnson. I do not care to meet all these second rate "hopes." When I beat Capont in three rounds a short time ago a number of persons said I "got lucky." Then I beat Morris along with me the holler would have been that I was a "dub" and would have no chance with Johnson.

Avoids Too Many Advisers.

As a result I get it both ways. I am strongly in favor of my manager, Jack Curley, calling off my match with Kubiak at Toronto. This fellow has not beaten any one, and I will get little credit if I beat him. In my estimation, Kaufmann, Morris, and Palzer are the only "white hopes." I have beaten two of these, and I am going to do my best to stop Palzer. That will be my last fight until I step into the ring with Johnson.

In training for this fight I am going to insist upon one thing, and that is I am not going to have too many advisers. I want about two men in whom I have confidence to be with me at all times. This idea of having one fellow tell me one thing and then some other "guy" come along and tell me just the opposite is the bunk. I know Tommy Ryan knows the boxing game, and if he can teach me a defense to stop a lot of Johnson's blows.

As far as my offensive fighting is concerned, I am not going to allow any one to change my style. I am going to work from now to my present position, it is effective enough for me to use with Johnson. I believe in letting a fellow alone if he has natural ability to fight, play baseball, or do anything else. When Jeffries was training for Johnson I firmly believe he had too many advisers in his camp.

When the day of an important fight approaches a fighter wants to be left alone. He does not want every one telling him what he should do when he gets into the ring, and all that truck. This is one of the reasons why Jeffries went fishing so often and received so much criticism for not training.

Going to Syracuse Shortly.

I intend to go to Syracuse in a few days and do all my work there for my fight with Palzer. That is Ryan's home, and the sooner I master some of his defensive tactics the sooner I will be able to use them in actual training bouts. Outside of Ryan, I do not know who will be in my training camp. I have left all this to Curley, and I am sure his selection will suit me.

The public may be sure I am not afraid of Johnson. I know I will give him a hard, tough fight, and I believe I have an even chance of beating him. The longer the fight goes the better chance I will have. He has not fought in nearly two years, while I have been scrapping right along. He may think he is in good condition, but when he receives some of my "holiday punches" in his stomach he will feel his tile slipping. Flynn will not stop until he is put to dreamland, and Johnson is going to have a much harder time to do this than he expects.

E. M'GOORTY PLANS CAMPAIGN.

Wisconsin Middleweight Anxious to Meet Winner of Moha-Dillon Fight in New York.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Eddie McGoorty is planning to take on the winner of the Moha-Dillon fight in Pittsburgh, after he completes a campaign in New York, which he is to open late this month. McGoorty expects that New York will make an offer for the fight with the winner of the Pittsburgh battle, which is expected to take one of the two candidates for the title in the middleweight division out of the field. McGoorty passed the holidays in Wisconsin and has been getting into condition for a strenuous campaign.

HOLD CHICKEN FIGHT AT DIXON.

Forty "Sports" Watch Contests Several Hours in Frigid Weather and Suffer Frost Bitten Ears.

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—With the thermometer twenty degrees below zero forty "sports" from Dixon and Sterling pulled off a chicken fight in the boral pavilion at the Northern fair grounds in Whiteside county. The fight opened at midnight and closed at a late hour Sunday morning. Dixon sports won the majority of fights and got all the money. The authorities are investigating, and so most of those present came away with badly frost bitten ears they ought to be located easily.

ST. LEO TEAM TO PLAY IN EAST.

Pennant Winner of St. Louis Soccer League to Play First Game in Philadelphia on March 16.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—The St. Leo soccer team, pennant winner of the local league, will tour the east after the close of the season. The schedule as announced today follows: Tacony at Philadelphia, March 16; True Blues or West Hudson at Newark, N. J., March 17; Brooklyn at New York, March 20; Howard Bullough at Pawtucket, R. I., March 23; Fall River at Fall River, March 24.

LITTLE JACK AND HIS WHITE HOPE.

BIG MATCH STIRS FIGHT MEN

Many Think Flynn Too Small for the Negro Champion.

CLAIMS TITLE FOR J. WHITE

Manager Gilmore Says Attel Has Failed to Abide by Agreement.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

The Johnson-Flynn finish fight for the world' heavyweight title was the principal topic of conversation along the pugilistic rialto yesterday. The result of the match was discussed from every angle, but the prevailing opinion was that Flynn was too small for the task.

Johnson has the advantage in weight, height and reach, three pugilistic assets of great importance. Local dopesters are of the opinion that Flynn's only chance of victory is to last, for the longer the fight goes the better Flynn's chances of victory will be.

Although Johnson has a lot of respect for Flynn, he does not entertain any thought of being beaten. Yesterday he said Flynn would be as easy as the rest of them. Jack asserted he knew too much about the glove game for any of the present day fighters, and expected to stop Flynn inside of fifteen rounds.

Jack Curley, manager of Flynn, will leave for Salt Lake on Wednesday to confer with the syndicate of western mining men whom he is representing in the promotion of the fight. Jack will bring back a certified check for $10,000 to insure the staging of the mill. Curley said he expected the fight to draw in the neighborhood of $75,000. He also said he did not know what the prices of seats would be, but efforts would be made at once to secure rates over the different railroads which run to Salt Lake City. He expects to be back in Chicago the latter part of the month.

Because of Abe Attel's failure to live up to his agreement to meet Jack White for the featherweight title at New Orleans next Sunday, Manager Fred Gilmore yesterday claimed the title for White.

"I granted every demand Attel made," Gilmore said. "I consented to allow White to make the legitimate lightweight limit, 122 pounds ringside, a figure which Attel has not made in two years, but he balked. I am claiming the title by default. In amateur bouts when a fighter refuses to live up to his agreement, the fight is awarded to his opponent by default.

"This is the second time Attel has 'welched.' He is afraid of White and does not care to meet him in a long fight. When White fought Attel last October, Attel received all he wanted, and if the fight had gone five more rounds Attel's title would have changed hands. I think it is time Attel should be forced to live up to his contracts."

Arrangements have been completed for running a special train to South Bend, Ind., where Johnny Coulon and George Kitson will meet in a ten round bout Thursday night. The train will leave the Polk street depot at 2:45 o'clock and will return immediately after the mill.

REFUSES $7,500 FOR SPEEDER.

E. R. Bradley Says He Would Not Accept $10,000 for Yankee Gun Colt, Now at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—E. R. Bradley, on his way from Chicago to Palm Beach, stopped here this morning to put in a day or two at Idle Hour farm. Trainer Charles H. Hughes, who previously offered him $5,000 for the Yankee Gun—Black Tail colt, now 2 years old, raised his offer to $7,000. It was declined by Bradley, who says he wouldn't take $10,000 for the youngster that Richard Croker a month ago said was the best thoroughbred he had seen in a long time.

FAMOUS "BABY" BLISS BURIED.

Occupying Specially Made Coffin, Bloomington's Noted Fat Man Is Hauled to the Cemetery.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 7.—Occupying a coffin forty inches wide and especially made for him in Chicago, Leonard [Baby] Bliss, Bloomington's famous fat man, was buried today, the coffin being hauled ten miles to Towanda cemetery. E. R. Marcus of Chicago was among those in attendance.

Hoosiers to Get Pitcher Kimbell.

Fulton, Mo., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Pitcher Kimbell of the Burlington Central association team has been sold to the Indianapolis American association club for $1,000. The announcement was made today by Manager Rohn of the Burlington team, who is passing the winter here. Rohn has several deals on with other American association team owners. Kimbell was regarded as one of the top notch pitchers in the Central association last season.

Fractures Rib in Mat Bout.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Jim Asbell of Kansas City fractured a rib in a wrestling bout with Adolph Ernst of Cleveland here and Ernst was awarded the decision. Ernst took the first fall in 24:00 with a half Nelson and scissors hold, after which Asbell subdued that his rib was fractured.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

MONDAY, Jan. 8.—Basketball: De Pauw at Purdue. Billiards: Kansas City at Boston.

TUESDAY, Jan. 9.—Fight: Frankie White vs. Bennie McGovern at St. Louis. Billiards: Kansas City at Boston.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10.—Billiards: Three cushion title, De Oro vs. Carney, Denver; Kansas City at Boston. Fight: Bob Moha vs. Jack Dillon, Pittsburgh.

THURSDAY, Jan. 11.—Fight: Johnny Coulon vs. George Kitson, South Bend; Paddy McFarland vs. "Kid" Alberts, Toronto; Tommy Gary vs. Frankie Burns, Oakland. Billiards: Three cushion title, De Oro vs. Carney, Denver; Kansas City at New York. Basketball: Olympic A. C. vs. Vestaud, Mich., at Hull house. Fencing: Intercollegiate meet, I. A. C.

FRIDAY, Jan. 12.—Billiards: De Oro vs. Carney, three cushion title, Denver; Kansas City at New York. Basketball: High school semi-finals, Bartlett gymnasium; [afternoon]; Northwestern at Chicago [night]; Illinois at Wisconsin. Golf: U. S. G. A. meeting, Philadelphia. Gymnastics: A. A. F. meet, Central Y. M. C. A. Swim: Chicago at Northwestern. Billiards: Kansas City at New York. Fight: Freddie Welsh vs. Bobby Waugh, Vernon; Willie Ritchie vs. Young Saylor, Pittsburgh.

SUNDAY, Jan. 14.—Shot: Monthly tournament, Hotel Sherman.

CHARLES FISCHER AND JENSEN SKATE TWO MILES TO A TIE.

Milwaukee and Chicago Rivals Fail to Decide Supremacy in Feature Event of Sleipner A. C. Derby.

The annual skating derby of the Sleipner A. C. was held yesterday on the well frozen lagoon in Humboldt park. About 5,000 fans, stamping their feet and performing a variety of gymnastic stunts in order to keep warm, braved the icy atmosphere to watch the exhibition.

The crowd rose to a high pitch of enthusiasm at the finish of the two mile handicap. The judges pronounced the result a tie between Charles Fischer of Milwaukee and Lee Jensen of the Irving Park A. A. Their time was 5:44. By the flip of a coin Charles Fischer was declared the winner. Winners in the other events were:

1 mile scratch for Johnson trophy—R. McLean. Time, 3:11.

½ mile—Charles Fischer. Time, 1:27 3-5.

Novice race—Charles Millord. Time, 3:36.

Boys' race, 18 to 16 years—Edward Planert. Time, 2:44 2-5.

Boys' race, under 18 years—Lester Hansen. Time, 2:09 1-5.

AT THE BILLIARD HALLS.

Green [100] and Milburn [65] will meet in a pocket billiard match at Gassolo's tonight.

Play in the three cushion tournaments at Flenner's and Stillson's will be resumed tonight.

Van Hafften [47] and Ware [39] will meet in the three cushion tournament at Foley's tonight.

Jake Schaefer and Marcus Catton, sons of the former billiard stars, are billed to make a tour of the eastern cities shortly.

Calvin Demarest and Fred Conklin will start play in their five nights match at Mussey's tonight. The former will try to play 2,000 points to 1,335 by the amateur.

John Kling, whose billiard room at Kansas City was destroyed by fire, is planning to reopen there in a building specially constructed for him.

Play in the three cushion championship of the National Billiard league will be resumed tonight at Boston. Kansas City being the visiting team. Kerr and Davenport will represent the Kling forces.

INDIVIDUAL TOURNEY SCORES.

Only four series were rolled in the Windy City individual bowling tournament, the games at Hovorka's being postponed until next week. In the other contests Toney Karlicek won six straight from Bob Krollman and Billy Carey had an easy time winning from Ed Tersip. Tonsy Bilek had a hard battle with Bill Stahl, and won the deciding game after rolling eleven. Scores:

Bilek

[Ryan] 169 179 215 189 201 165 189 169 244 174 228

Stahl [Machian]..177 178 165 179 182 164 223 209 189 220 190

Wagner

[Rooney] ..190 189 188 204 268 207 192 212 240 228

Kryda

[Jirusko] ..228 160 166 233 212 197 169 161 207 208

Carey [Kelly]..... 219 220 205 205 178 206 176 224

Tersip [Kriask]..... 166 197 181 202 201 195 188 212

Karlicek [Blaine]..... 170 208 222 194 209 246

Krollman [Petersen]..... 189 169 188 162 198 179

Thomas Defeat Blouins.

Thoma brothers defeated the Blouin brothers in the last half of their bowling match at Desplaines yesterday. The first half gave the winners a lead of 107 pins. They won out by the margin of 197 pins.

Hull House to Play Billings Five.

The Triple B's basketball team of Billings, Mont., the quintet which defeated the Portage (Wis.) 8th Nat'l A. A. U. champions two years ago, will play the Hull House team here on Jan. 15. The westerners are completing an eastern trip and are gradually working their way to their home town. To date they have won twelve games and lost none.

Lutheg Gets Decision Over Wassem.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Max Lutheg of Cincinnati was awarded the referee's decision after he had wrestled one hour with Al Wassem of Chicago for the lightweight title. Lutheg had Wassem on the defensive for all but ten minutes of the match.

Bradley, 23; Lincoln, 21.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Bradley juniors of Peoria defeated Lincoln college in basketball here last night by a score of 23 to 21.

PIN HONORS TO GOODFRIENDS

Win Southwest League Title by Margin of Six Games.

ORIENTAL TEAM ALSO ON TOP

Noses Out Lord Egerton Five in North Chicago Organization.

The two oldest bowling leagues in the city turned the half way mark last week and paid off prizes for the half mile, the Southwest and North Chicago leagues both playing two full rounds. Joe Goodfriend's City Champions won the honors in the Southwest league with a six game margin over the Southwest team, the Union Bags nosing out the Ei Rectors and Senators for third place. George Ditt again landed top honors in Dernbach's fast league with a mark of 192 4-42, Charley Schwarts and his brother Art being next.

The Orientals landed the title in the North Chicago league for the 1911 half of the program, beating the Lord Egerton team by two games. The defeat of the Lord Egertons is the first for that club in several years, and the Orientals worked well to land the decision. The Websters showed splendidly, taking third place from the Alvords.

The O'Learys and Jimmy Blouin are still in the lead in the City league contest, the national champion boosting his lead during the week with another fat series.

The standing of the teams and the average of the rileading players follow:

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Southwests	28	14	.667	Cyclets	16	26	.381
Union Bags	25	17	.595	Anchors	13	29	.310
Senators	24	18	.571	Gomes Jr.	4	38	.095

Leading individuals— G. H. Tot. Average.

G. Ditt, Senators..... 42 357 8,068 192 4-42

C. Schwartz, Goodfriends 39 346 7,361 188 29-39

NORTH CHICAGO LEAGUE [FIRST HALF].

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Orientals	30	12	.714	Crescents	21	21	.500
Ld. Egertons	29	14	.667	Standards	20	22	.476
Websters	23	19	.548	Irvings	14	28	.333
Alvords	21	21	.500	Federals	11	31	.262

Leading individuals— G. H. Tot. Average.

Trapp, Orientals 39 325 7,445 190 35-39

Erickson, Ld. Egertons.. 42 354 7,995 190 18-42

CITY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
O'Learys	32	13	.711	Moxleys	22	23	.489
Seng's Spgs.	25	20	.556	Lipmans	20	25	.444
Flengers	29	20	.506	Brunswicks	20	25	.444
J. Gomes	24	21	.533	Sir Cliftons	19	26	.422
Chalmers	22	23	.489	Weeghmans	16	29	.356

Leading individuals— G. H. Tot. Average.

J. Blouin, Chalmers.... 90 258 7,720 198 7-39

Kelley, Moxleys 89 230 7,627 196 22-39

Semones, Lipmans 86 249 7,663 196 18-36

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Weeghmans	32	7	.821	Shermans	20	19	.513
W. J. Moxleys	31	7	.795	Hazel Atlas	19	21	.462
Cramps	29	10	.744	Halls	14	25	.359
Edelweiss	26	13	.667	Ogden Parks	11	28	.282
Krueger's St.	25	14	.641	Howards	5	34	.129
Sheridans	21	18	.538	Ericksons	2	37	.059

Individual averages— G. H. Tot. Averages.

Lehmuehl, Sheridans.... 94 224 4,499 187 7-34

Kelley, Moxleys 83 258 4,135 186 17-33

WEST CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Models	31	5	.861	Nationals	17	22	.436
Standards	26	13	.667	Grands	14	25	.359
V. Collins	23	16	.590	Manny Stars	14	25	.359
Fer Dustens	16	20	.444	Regents	13	27	.325

Individual averages— G. H. Tot. Averages.

Williams, Manny Stars.. 15 245 2,655 190 9-15

Gegler, Models 36 235 6,529 190

Sewell, V. Collins..... 39 236 7,255 186

CONCORDIA LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Senators	29	8	.784	Pirates	20	13	.606
Reds	26	7	.788	Tigers	18	15	.545
Quakers	21	12	.636	Browns	16	28	.364
Giants	21	12	.636	Cubs	7	26	.212
Dodgers	21	12	.636	Sox	4	29	.121
Athletics	20	13	.606	Cardinals	2	31	.060

Individual averages— G. H. Tot. Averages.

Pakis, Dodgers 33 221 6,089 184 20-33

Meier, Pirates..... 33 227 6,043 183 26-33

NORTH SHORE CLUB LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Fountains	45	6	.882	Princess	26	25	.510
Riversides	40	11	.784	Budah	18	20	.474
Kleins	33	18	.647	Weinerts	17	26	.395
Boosters	32	19	.627	Homes	9	35	.205
Hardgroves	28	23	.549	C. & LeBahn	9	42	.682
Willows	21	17	.553	Howards	2	47	.041

Individual averages— G. H. Tot. Averages.

Trapp, Boosters..... 39 295 7,396 194 35-39

Elger, Kleins..... 33 227 5,699 183 38-39

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Wronskis	35	10	.777	Herman St.	20	25	.444
Fergusons	34	11	.755	Olympians	19	27	.413
Perfects	29	16	.644	Silver Stars	18	27	.400
Forwrights	23	22	.488	Hoberrits	6	39	.171

Individual averages— G. H. Tot. Averages.

Kuhrt, Fergusons..... 43 295 8,228 192 32-43

H. Foggensee, Fergusons 43 247 7,597 176 37-43

INTER CLUB LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Colonials	35	8	.767	I. A. C. No. 2	15	15	.500
I. A. C. No. 1	23	8	.726	Tows & C.	15	15	.454
Oaks	23	8	.708	Avenue	23	15	.444
Oak Parks	19	11	.633	Acorns	14	20	.424
Ogdens	16	15	.545	Sherwoods	5	29	.184
Illinois	27	19	.515	Washingtons	5	33	.151

Individual averages— G. H. Tot. Averages.

Flenner, I. A. C. No. 1.. 34 227 6,659 195 37-34

Cromwell, Oaks 34 240 6,797 199 37-34

LEAGUE SHRINKS; IMPROVES LOOKS

"Third" Baseball Circuit Now Is Planned Along Semi-Professional Lines.

THREE CITIES IN SCHEME.

Compact Family of Eight Clubs in Middle West Sought by Promoters of Plot.

BY SAM WELLER.

The mysterious "third" league in baseball took on more definite proportions yesterday than it has at any time yet. It was almost tangible. It lost a bit of its dimensions in the latest report, but it seems to have come within the boundaries of the possible.

The latest "third" league is to be an expansion of semi-pro clubs. It will take in major league and American association territory, thus giving it greater dimensions from which to draw patronage, but, at the same time, it will retain semi-pro proportions regarding ball parks, players, and salaries.

Billy Nelson, manager of the Gunther park on the north side in Chicago, seems to be the nucleus around which the league is to be constructed. He has engaged a correspondent, and the leading semi-pro parks in other large cities of the middle west are to be approached at once, a meeting called, and an organization formed that will be ready to open a season of 154 games in April, about the time the big leagues begin.

Three Cities Already in Line.

Kansas City and Milwaukee already have been taken into the scheme and are helping to work it out. The other cities expected to enter to form the eight club circuit are: St. Louis, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Cleveland, and either Detroit, Columbus, or Pittsburgh.

"I don't know anything about those fellows who are promoting the United States league in the east," said Nelsen, "but if they come to me and show me where it can be done with success, I'm willing to listen. However, this semi-pro scheme is one I have had in mind for a long time and I've been waiting only until after the first of the year to take it up.

"This scheme would give us a great circuit, taking in the best cities of the middle west, and it would be compact. Kansas City is quite a distance away, but it's too good a town to leave out. The park there is the same one Johnny Kling had and is in a better location than the American association plant.

"You see, we would be at no big expense to start such a league. All the ball parks are built. All the clubs have major players and could easily get more. We would not take players under contract to other clubs. We might take those who are on the reserve list of major league clubs, but not under contract. I would expect to charge the same prices for games as I have been charging before, and I would be able to give my patrons much better attractions.

Substantial Backing Required.

"Of course, the league couldn't go ahead on nothing, and each club would have to show substantial backing and post a big guarantee to assure its determination to go through with the schedule. I don't think we would interfere at all with the teams of organized baseball. We're not going into any place where there's not plenty of room. Those cities that have only one ball club want baseball games while that club is on the road, and our schedules would be arranged to avoid conflicts as far as possible."

A representative is going to visit Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and possibly Indianapolis this week, and it is the intention of the promoters to call a meeting inside of two weeks, at which time the thing will be discussed in full.

All magnates of the American association who met here Saturday had returned home last night except Charley Carr, manager of the Kansas City team. In talking of Texas as a training camp, Carr said he thought the White Sox would be sorry if they went to Galveston. "It's too damp there for ball players to work and there'll be a lot of sore arms if the White Sox go there. I have been there in the spring and found it impossible to work at all some days because of the fog."

GIVES DOOIN FULL CONTROL.

Fogel, Under Pressure, Signs Manager to Two Year Contract and Will Keep Hands Off.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Charles Dooin today signed a two year contract as manager of the Phillies. The contract gives him wide powers in that he is to be absolute dictator of the playing end of the business. He will sign all players, draft all players, decide their salaries, and direct them on the field.

The first official act of the newly made manager was to announce that Bill Burns, the southpaw, had been sent to the Minneapolis club of the American association. It is understood that this is in part payment for Ora Eaton, the outfielder who will join the Phillies in the spring.

While the dove of peace apparently has now settled down on the Phillies' camp and Dooin and Fogel are bestowing bouquets on each other, it is understood President Fogel had some severe pressure brought to bear upon him before he would consent that Dooin should manage the team with wider powers than ever before.

Dooin and Fogel met for the first time today since their disagreement and outlined plans for the coming season. Thirty-five men will be taken on the spring training trip, which will start for West Baden on Feb. 24. Five days will be spent at that resort, after which the team will be taken to Hot Springs, where practically all of March will be spent.

Mortell Nine Wins Game.

By scoring the winning run in the last inning the Mortells defeated the Italian Progressive indoor baseball team, 5 to 4, in the former's gymnasium last night. Rix of the victors struck out fifteen men in seven innings. Score:

Mortells	3 1 0 0 0 1 0—5
Progressives	0 0 2 1 0 1 0—4

Boys' Club Wants Games.

The North Side Boys' club's junior indoor baseball team wants games with any athletic organization or school team 14 to 16 years old. C. E. Roy, 1836 Fullerton avenue, is manager.

9 PREP TEAMS STILL IN RACE

Semi-Finals for Basketball Title to Be Finished This Week.

LANE MEETS HYDE PARK.

Complete Schedule for Remaining Games Is Handed Out.

BY PREP.

Nine basketball teams, five lightweight and four heavyweight, remain in the race for the two Cook County High School Basketball league titles as the result of the first semi-final round played at Bartlett gymnasium last week. The second semi-final round to determine which teams will play in the final contests will be staged Friday night and Saturday afternoon of this week at the University of Chicago gymnasium.

Both Lane quintets, champions of the two leagues last season, survived the first round. Owing to the draw, the Lane heavyweights will meet Hyde Park, the team which it defeated in the final contest for the 1910-'11 banner. Neither team has lost a game this year. The winner of this contest and the one between La Grange and Wendell Phillips will clash in the deciding game.

In the lightweight section the title holding Lane quintet faces Lake. If the technical school students are successful in this class they must oppose Medill High and defeat the west siders before they reach the finals. Another contest which promises to attract much attention is between Bowen and Lake View lightweights, the winner to enter the finals. Following is the schedule:

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Friday night—Game 1, 7 p. m., Lane vs. Lake, lightweights; game 2, 8 p. m., Lake View vs. Bowen, lightweights; game 3, 9 p. m., Lane vs. Hyde Park, heavyweights.

Saturday afternoon—Game 4, 2:30 p. m., Medill vs. winner of game 1, lightweights; game 5, 9:30 p. m., La Grange vs. Wendell Phillips, heavyweights.

FINALS.

Jan. 20—Game 6, 8 p. m., winner of game 2 vs. game 4; game 7, 9 p. m., winner of game 3 vs. game 5.

"TRIBUNE" AD BRINGS RESULT.

Capt. Moriarity Hears from Over Fifty Men Who Appear at Office with Turkey Wishbones.

There are more turkey wishbones in Chicago than George Moriarity ever dreamed of. The captain of the Detroit baseball club inserted an "ad" in "The Sunday Tribune" offering to pay 10 cents apiece for a hundred of them, desiring them to send to his friends along with copies of his new song, "Remember Me to My Old Gal." The baseball star remained at home Sunday expecting to go to the office of his publisher, 145 North Clark street, on Monday, and buy the wishbones as they came in. But there were many men in Chicago who wanted that 10 cents yesterday and the janitor of the Clark street building had to stand guard in front of the publishing offices. More than fifty men appeared with wishbones. Half of them were colored men and they were told to return today. Now Moriarity is afreid they will be trying to "ring in" chicken bones.

O'DAY DROPS TWO PITCHERS.

New Leader of Cincinnati Reds Says Boyd and Compton Will Not Be Taken on Training Trip.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Before taking the Reds to Columbus, Ga., which has been selected as the training station, Manager O'Day has decided to drop Pitchers Raymond Boyd and Jack Compton. The Red leader does not know how he could use them this season. Boyd will be returned to the Ottumwa club from which he came, while Compton in all probability will go to Montreal in the International league. A string will be kept on Boyd, who has a good spit ball. Compton did splendid work for the Dayton Central league champions last season, and was Punch Kroll's mainstay on the slab.

HOUSTON AFTER STEINFELDT.

Former Cub Third Baseman May Sign to Manage Texas Club During Coming Season.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Harry Steinfeldt, former third baseman for the Reds, Cubs, and Boston Nationals, has written a letter to President Houston of the Houston club stating the amount of salary he would like for the management of that team, which has been offered him for the coming year. He says he will go to Houston if he gets a contract for the amount he asks. The position offered is that of manager, captain, and third baseman.

SPALDING TO RETURN TO YALE.

Chicagoan, Captain of Football Team, Sufficiently Recovered from Illness to Go Back.

James Spalding, captain of the Yale football team, is sick at his home here, 1209 Astor street. He encountered an attack of tonsilitis soon after his return from New Haven for the holiday vacation. At first diphtheria was feared, but the attack proved a milder disease and Capt. Spalding has recovered sufficiently to plan to return to college next week. Announcement of plans for the Yale eleven next season, which were well under way before the holidays, will be made shortly after his return to New Haven.

THE HUB
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GENUINE one-piece seal caps, in Detroit styles, at $10, $12, $15, $18, $20, $22.50 and $25.

FUR auto caps of coney, near seal, natural muskrat, raccoon and natural seal, at $2.75 to $7.50.

Persian Lamb caps, special values at $18
Pieced seal caps, Detroit style, $5, $6 & $7.50
French and electrical seal caps at $4 and $5
Coney caps, Detroit shapes, at $2 and $3
Astrakhan caps, Detroit style, $3.50 and $5

Complete assortment of fur in-band cloth caps from 50c to $2.50.

BROKEN lines of heavy winter caps with fur in-band, were $2.00 and $2.50, marked at $1.25

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STROPS ITSELF

SPORTING GOSSIP BY QUEENSBERRY

Marquis Says Johnson Adopts Wise Course Not to Go to Australia.

NATIVES OPPOSE BOXING

Show Inconsistency by Objecting to Ring Game and Upholding Horseracing.

BY THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY.

If Johnson has absolutely decided not to go to Australia, he has adopted a wise course. Some time ago the opinions of several prominent authorities in Australia were mentioned in this column. So long as boxing matches were not too obtrusive, the opposition was not so active. There is, however, a large section of the community there ever ready to seize upon something against which to raise an agitation.

It is perhaps strange that while boxing has become such a bogey to many in Australia they have not thought it worth while to adopt such a militant attitude toward racing. I should say that the turf is on as firm and secure a foundation as it is in Europe. The only difference of opinion apparently is whether or not the pari-mutuels shall be allowed.

In my time they had the meetings in Queensland and South Australia only. New Zealand, Victoria, and New South Wales refused to countenance them. In hotel rooms and elsewhere, betting went on openly, openly, whether on racing, boxing, sculling, or cricket.

There was a great deal of betting on sports at one time. A prominent horse owner in a match between England and Australia put $30,000 at 6 to 5 that Australia would win. Such a thing as betting on cricket in England, except a friendly box of cigars or a hat, or something in "kind" like that, is practically unknown.

Betting in small sums on soccer football is general in England, much as the Football association has endeavored to suppress it. The modus operandi is for the bookmakers to issue cards containing a list of twelve fixtures to be played on the following Saturday. For picking out a certain number of winners or draws from these twelve matches the odds vary from 2 to 1 to 120 to 1. It is all in small money, but aggregates to an enormous total each week, and is all in cash.

I am a strong believer in letting people bet as they like, especially with their money. But if any harm comes through wagering it is more through the medium of football than over racing. It is worthy of note, nevertheless, that there have been no charges laid against teams or individuals. The small money is too widely spread to affect the honesty of clubs or players.

It may seem inconsistent in Australia that religious bodies oppose fighting so strenuously while they tolerate racing, but it is easily explained. The Australian man, woman, girl, or boy is as keen a lover of a game as an Irishman, and it is most curious that in religious families—particular almost to puritanism—important races will be discussed, there being a keen interest to hear what has won the Melbourne cup, while on the anticipation, too, of the race is only intelligent and refreshing. It would be impossible to find this tolerant attitude on the part of families imbued with the same church or chapel spirit in any other English speaking country.

To these same people, for some reason or other, fighting is abhorrent. It is no sport at all. I think it is the great commercialism which has entered into it all.

SPEEDWAY TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

Four Races Are Carded for First Meeting of Garfield Park Driving Club on West Side.

The opening matinee of the Garfield Park driving club will take place Wednesday afternoon. Four races are carded, a slow pace and two of a speed nature. Horses from all parts of the city will be entered. In addition to these events special races also will be carded. Although the speedway was in condition on Saturday the officials did not wish to take chances with the new track. Several went through tryouts yesterday and found the course fast.

Finds His Brother Asphyxiated.

Eugene J. Houston 11808 Union avenue, a night clerk at work, was found asphyxiated in bed at his home, in bed, was discovered by Mrs. Houston, who gave the police information that he believed that he turned on the gas during the night.

MONEY STRONG IN NEW YORK STOCK

No Improvement, However, in the General Level of Prices for the Week.

RATES OF INTEREST HIGH

Metropolitan Banks Gain Large Amounts of Cash from Interior and Subtreasury.

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New York Banks Gain Cash.

Both from the interior and from the subtreasury the New York banks gained cash in large amount and were able, notwithstanding increases in deposits and expansion in loans, to show a large gain in their surplus reserve. The general tendency of money abroad was also in the direction of greater ease. Our own market, however, kept full pace with this easier tone in the world's markets, and our rates were practically as low as those in Paris and Berlin and materially under the discount rates at other centers. This is a good beginning of the year so far as ease in interest rates is indicative of generally satisfactory conditions. Bankers would like, of course, to see higher interest rates than those which prevailed last year, and to the extent to which freer money would bespeak increased trade activity the community at large would share in the hope of higher money rates.

Trade Already Is Improved.

In some directions the trade is already much improved over conditions of some weeks ago, but so comfortable has been the condition of the money market that something more than the moderately large volume of business which many hope for would seem to be needed to falsify the present expectation in banking circles that the early months of this year will be marked by easy rates. From this expectation it is but a step to the further view that a much broader bond market than has yet developed will come about as a natural result of the desire of banking institutions to keep profitably employed the funds at their disposal.

The large increase this last year in the security holdings of the national banks indicates the effect of easy money upon the extent of the banks' participation in the bond market, and the opinion prevails in some bond market quarters that much larger than present buying of bonds will be resorted to by banking institutions.

Cheerful Tone in London.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A cheerful tone prevailed on the stock exchange throughout the week, and prices in several sections showed a substantial rise despite a general paucity of business.

A prominent London banker summed up the situation by saying that nothing but politics—the coming presidential election in America and war and fears of war in Europe prevents a remarkable revival.

Money remains plentiful, despite repayments of end-of-the-year loans to the Bank of England, but discount rates rose during the week. Until uncertainty as to the amount of gold that will be required for Egypt, India, and South America is cleared up the market will be cautious about reducing discount rates.

Good Reports from Paris.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The new year began well despite a scarcity of money, which caused exchange rates to reach as high as 5¼ per cent. The December settlement was easy and renewed general activity and firmness of tone were features of the week. Indecision in international politics, especially as regards the Franco-Spanish negotiations over Morocco, exercised a somewhat restraining influence, which, however, was balanced by the rumor of approaching peace between Italy and Turkey.

Berlin Stocks Are Firm.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Continued good reports from the domestic iron market were mainly responsible for the firmness which characterized the bourse last week. The only disturbing factor was the uncertainty with regard to the renewal of the German steel situation. The temporary weakness of the New York market led to quite a general realization movement toward the end of the week. There was unusual interest in the bank shares.

IMPORTS OF POTATOES IN U. S.

Value of Tubers Brought to America in Last Ten Years $10,985,770—Exports Total $8,413,675.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The total imports of potatoes into the United States in the last ten years aggregated 22,845,634 bu, valued at $10,985,770, or about 48c per bu. This valuation being based upon the wholesale market price in the countries from which imported and does not, therefore, include the cost of transportation or duties paid, the rate of duty being 25c per bu of 60 lbs, both under the present law and its immediate predecessor. The exports of potatoes from the United States during the same decade amounted to 10,900,568 bu, valued at $8,413,675, an average of 77c per bu.

The world's potato crop, so far as it can be ascertained statistically, runs between 5,000,000,000 and 6,000,000,000 bu per annum.

New York is the largest potato producing state in the United States, her product in 1910 being 44,800,000 bu, against 35,000,000 in Michigan, 28,000,000 in Maine, 28,000,000 in Pennsylvania, 25,000,000 in Wisconsin, 15,000,000 in Ohio, 12,666,000 in Illinois, 12,250,000 in Iowa, and about 10,000,000 bu each in Minnesota and New Jersey, while practically all the remaining states are represented with crops ranging from 1,000,000 to 8,000,000 bu each.

The largest importation of potatoes during the last decade occurred in 1900, being 8,353,-000 bu; the largest exports of the decade occurred in 1912, being 2,333,000 bu.

Finds His Brother Asphyxiated.

Charles J. Houston 11808 Union avenue, who has been out of work, was found asphyxiated yesterday by a body, in bed, was discovered by his brother, Ira, who gave the police information that led to the belief that he turned on the gas during

STATISTICAL REVIEW OF FINANCIAL WEEK

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

	Last week.	Prev. week.	Last year.	Two years ago.	Three years ago.
Shares	1,949,700	1,412,700	1,958,800	5,495,600	5,985,742
Ry. and miscel. bonds	$18,435,000	$15,145,000	$15,570,000	$21,069,000	$36,554,000
Government bonds sold	$16,000	278,000	1,392,000	1,075,000	747,000

FINANCIAL VALUES.

	Last week.	Prev. week.	Last year.	Two years ago.	Three years ago.
*Call money, New York	4	4	6	1¼	3
Sixty day loans, N. Y.	3@3½	4	3¾	4½	2½
Mercantile paper, N. Y.	4@4½	4½	4½	4¾	3¾
Time loans, Chicago	4½	4½	4½	5	3½
Time loans, Boston	4	4	4½	5½	3½
Discount rate, London	3 7-16	3¾	3 9-16	3 5-16	2 7-16
Discount rate, Paris	3½	3½	2 11-16	2¾	2½
Discount rate, Berlin	3½	4½	3½	3½	2½
English bank rate	4	4	4½	4	2½
†Sight sterling, New York	4.86½	4.86	4.86	4.86¾	4.87¼
Chicago exchange on N. Y.	20 prem.	25 prem.	10 prem.	10 disc.	10 prem.
Boston exchange	Par	10 prem.	5 disc.	Par	10 disc.
Paris exchange on London	25fr.22c.	25fr.31c.	25fr.29c.	25fr.17½c.	25fr.10¾c.
Berlin exchange	20m47¼pf	20m47pf	20m26¾pf	20m44½pf	20m48¼pf
U. S. 4s of 1925	113¼	113¼	115½	115	120¼
British consols	77 1-16	77⅛	79 5-16	82½	83⅝
French rentes	94.67½	94.45	97.60	99.20	96.86
Russian 4s	94¾	95½	96	93⅝	82⅝
Bar gold, London	77s9d	77s9d	77s9¼d	77s9d	77s10½d
U. S. gold in London	76s5d	76s5d	76s5d	76s4d	76s5½d
Bar silver, London	25⅝d	25⅛d	25⅛d	24⅛d	23⅝d

*Highest rate for each week. Last week's range, 4 and 3½ per cent.
†Range for the week, 4.8655 and 4.8625.

CHICAGO WEEKLY STOCK AND BOND RANGE

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am Can	2,458	11½	12⅜	11½	12⅛
Do pfd	1,500	92½	95	92⅜	92¼
Am Shipbuilding	175	46½	49½	48¼	48½
Chi. Elevated	50	33	33	33	33
Do pfd	10	91	91	91	91
Chi. Pneu Tool	401	46⅝	49¼	46⅝	47⅜
Chi. Ry. series 2	1,275	87¼	87¼	86⅜	87
Do series 3	110	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Do series 4	56	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Chi. Tele. rcts	90	137⅛	137⅝	137⅛	137⅜
Chi. Title & Trust	203	184	193	184	193
Com. Edison	360	135½	137	135	137
Dia. Match	339	106	107	106	107
E. S. & M. pfd	80	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
Kan C. Ry. & Lt.	100	20½	20¾	20	20
Do pfd	76	50	50⅜	50	50⅜
McCrum	165	40	40½	40⅜	40½
Do pfd	380	91½	92	91	92
*Nat. Carbon	385	112	112	110½	110½
Do pfd	50	119	119	119	119
People's Gas	631	103⅛	104½	103½	104½
*Quaker Oats	25	215	215	215	215
Do pfd	502	105½	106	105½	106
Sears-Roebuck	1,673	141⅝	142¾	140	140½
Do pfd	133	121¾	121½	121¼	121¾
Street's Sta. Car	25	7	7	7	7
Do pfd	10	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Swift & Co	540	98⅝	99	98⅜	99
Un. Boxboard	705	1½	1⅝	1½	1⅝
U. S. Steel	1,325	68½	69½	67½	67¾
Western Stone	170	13⅝	13½	13	13

*Ex-div.

CHICAGO BONDS—WEEKLY RANGE.

Armour & Co. 4½s	$1,000	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Chi City Ry 5s	8,000	102¾	102⅝	102½	102⅝
Chi. Ry. 1st 5s	14,000	100	100¼	100	100
Chi. Ry. 4s ser. A	60,000	96⅜	96⅜	96	96¼
Do B	126,000	91½	91⅝	91	91
Do Income 8s	2,000	48	49	48	49
Do purchas. 4s	8,000	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
Chi. Telephone 5s	1,000	103	103	103	103
Com. Edison 5s	68,000	103	103⅛	103	103¼
Do Electric 5s	10,000	102⅜	102⅝	102½	102⅝
Dia. Match deb 6s	6,000	107	108	107	108
Lake St. Elev. 5s	1,000	88½	88½	88½	88½
Met. Elevated 4s	2,000	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85½
Do exten. 4s	58,000	82	82½	82	82¼
Peo. Gas ref. 5s	5,000	102¼	102¼	102¼	102⅜
South Side El. 4½s	11,000	96¼	96⅝	96¼	96¾
Swift & Co. 6s	1,000	100¼	100¼	100¾	100¾
Un. El. Loop 5s	1,000	89	89	89	89
Western Elec. 5s	1,000	102½	102½	102½	102½

NEW YORK WEEKLY STOCK RANGE.

Description.	Sales	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	1,000	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Do pfd	700	7¾	8	7¾	8
Amal. Copper	43,300	66¼	67¼	65½	66½
Am. Agr. Chem	1,200	62¾	63½	62¾	62¾
Am. Beet Sugar	18,500	57½	58¾	56½	56¾
Do pfd	100	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼
Am. Brake Shoe	300	91½	92	91½	92
Do pfd	200	130¼	130¼	130	130
Am. Can	43,500	11½	12⅝	11½	12¼
Do pfd	32,900	92¼	93¼	92	*92¼
Am. Car & Fdy	4,800	54	55½	54	54
Do pfd	100	116	116	116	116
Am. Cotton Oil	2,200	47½	47½	46½	46½
Am. Hide & Lea	100	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Do pfd	200	21	21	20¾	20¾
Am. Ice Security	700	18¾	18½	18	18⅜
Am. Linseed Oil	300	11¾	12	11½	12
Do pfd	900	34⅜	35	33½	33½
Am. Locomotive	400	36⅜	36⅝	36¼	36¼
Am. Smelting	17,100	72⅜	74½	72	72½
Do pfd	800	102⅜	102½	102¼	102⅜
Do pfd. B	200	86⅝	86⅝	86½	86¼
Am. Snuff pfd	100	103½	105½	105½	105½
Am. Steel Fdy	1,200	32⅜	35¼	33¾	35¼
Am. Sugar	100	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜
Do pfd	300	116	116½	115½	116⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel	5,200	137⅜	138¼	137⅜	137⅞
Am. Tobacco pfd	7,600	103¼	103¾	102½	103
Do ctf	7,000	102⅜	103¾	102⅜	103¼
Am. Woolen	500	28	28	26	28
Do pfd	900	88	89½	88	89½
Am. Writ. Pa. pfd	200	25½	25½	25⅝	25½
*Anaconda	9,300	38	38¾	37¾	37¼
Assets Realiza. Co	200	108	108	108	108
Atchison	11,400	106⅝	106¾	105¾	105⅞
Do pfd	1,200	101½	101⅝	101⅛	101⅜
At. Coast Line	2,400	134½	134½	133½	133⅝
Baldwin Loco. pfd	500	103⅜	103⅝	103½	103¼
Balt. & Ohio	4,100	103	104	103	104
Do pfd	100	90	90	90	90
Batopilas	800	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
Beth. Steel	2,800	32	32⅝	31	31¾
Do pfd	1,200	61¾	62	59¾	61
B. R. Transit	7,100	76⅝	77⅜	76¾	77⅜
B. U. Gas	700	140	141¾	140	141
*Canadian Pacific	11,400	234½	235⅝	234½	235¼
Do cash	100	243½	243½	243½	243½
Central Leather	12,700	21¼	21⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Do pfd	3,900	92	92¾	88¾	85½
Cent. of N. Jersey	100	310	310	310	310
Ches. & Ohio	4,300	74	74½	73½	73½
Chi. & Alton pfd	100	35	35	35	35
Chi. Gt. West	1,500	19½	19½	18⅝	19⅝
Do pfd	1,100	36	37⅜	36	37⅜
C., M. & St. P	29,100	109⅜	111⅝	108⅝	109
Do pfd	600	145¼	146	145	145
C. & N. W	2,600	142⅜	143	141	142¾
Chi. Un. Traction	300	2	2	2	2
Do pfd	100	5	5	5	5
Chino	7,000	26⅜	27¾	26⅜	26⅜
C., C., C. & St. L	100	60	60	60	60
Colo. Fuel & Iron	400	27⅜	27⅜	27	27
Con. Gas	20,600	140	143¾	139¾	143
Corn Prod. & Ref.	900	10⅜	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
*Do pfd	200	78½	78½	76¼	76¼
Crex Carpet Co	100	75	75	75	75
Denver & Rio G	1,800	19⅝	22	19⅝	22
Do pfd	4,000	40⅜	44½	40⅜	44½
Del. & Hudson	100	168⅝	168¼	168¼	168¼
Distillers'	1,300	31½	31½	31½	31¾
D., S. S. & Atlan.	300	9	9¼	9	9¼
Erie	15,200	31⅝	32½	31¾	31⅝
Do 1st pfd	1,100	51⅞	53½	51½	52
Do 2d pfd	1,000	42	44	41⅝	41⅝
Fed. M. & S. pfd	100	39	39	39	39
Gen. Chemical	100	128	128	128	128
Do pfd	300	108	107¼	107½	107½
Gen. Motors	200	35	35	33	33
Do pfd	200	77½	77½	77¼	77¼
Gen. Electric	2,100	155	155½	155	155¾
Goldfield	3,900	4¾	4¾	4¼	4¼
Gt. Nor. Ore	11,500	42	44¾	41	42¾
Do pfd	4,000	127¾	128¾	127	128
Ill. Central	1,000	140¾	140¾	140¾	140¾
Int. Harvester	1,700	109	109¾	108¾	109
Int. Met	34,200	17	18¾	16¾	18¾
Do pfd	40,300	54	57¾	53¾	57¾
Do ext. rcts	7,600	53½	55	53	55
Int. Paper	1,300	9½	10	9½	9¾
*Do pfd	1,200	46	47¾	45¾	47¾
Int. Pump	400	34	34	33¾	33¾
Do pfd	400	83	83½	83	83⅜
Iowa Central	200	15	16	15	16
Do pfd	500	29½	30	28¾	28¾
K.C., P.S. & M. pf	100	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Kas. City So	1,600	28½	28¾	27½	28
Do pfd	200	64	65	64	65
Keokuk & Des M	200	7½	8	7¾	8
Laclede Gas	6,600	107½	108¾	107¾	107¾
Lehigh Valley	222,000	150½	153¾	150¼	154¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	3,700	155¾	156	155	156
Mackay Co	500	78¾	79	77	77
Do pfd	400	69½	69¾	69½	69¼
Manhattan	1,400	135	137	135	136¼
Merchants' Marine	900	5	5	4½	4¾
Do pfd	8,100	20¾	23	20	22½
Miami Copper	11,300	24	25¼	24	25¾
Mex. Nat.	300	135	135	133½	133½
Do pfd	200	149	149	149	149
M., K. & Texas	1,600	29¾	30	28¾	28¾
Mo. Pacific	18,400	40	40¾	39¼	39¾
Nash. & Chat	100	169	169	169	169
Nat. Biscuit	1,500	140¾	141¾	139½	141¾
Nat. Enamel	400	13½	14½	13½	14½
Do pfd	200	95	95½	95	95¼
Nat. Lead	4,200	54¾	54¾	53¾	53½
Do pfd	100	106	106	106	106
N. R. R. M. 1st pf	100	71	71	71	71
Do 2d pfd	8,700	35¾	35¾	35¼	35⅜
Nevada Copper	11,600	20	20¾	19¾	20
N. Y. Air Brake	100	55	55	55	55
N. Y. Central	7,400	107¾	108¼	106¾	106¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	700	137¼	137½	137¼	137½
N. Y., O. & W.	1,600	38	38¾	37¾	38⅜
Norfolk & West.	24,800	108¾	110¾	108¾	110⅜
Do pfd	100	90¾	90½	90½	90¼
North American	8,200	75	75¾	74¼	75¾
Northern Pacific	11,500	117⅜	119¾	117⅜	119½
Pub. Svc. of N. J.	200	109¼	108½	108	108
Pacific Mail	700	31¼	31¾	30	30
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	7,200	49¼	51¾	49½	49½
Pennsylvania	14,200	122	123¾	122¾	123⅝
People's Gas	1,700	103½	104½	103½	103⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	200	18⅝	19¾	18⅝	19¾
Do pfd	600	83	83¾	83	83½
P., C., C. & St. L.	19,100	98½	103½	98½	102⅝
Do pfd	300	108	114	108	114
Pullman	400	150¼	150⅝	150¼	150⅝
Press. Car	500	33½	34¼	33¾	34⅜
Do pfd	100	102	102	102	102
Quicksilver	200	3	3¼	3	3¼
Do pfd	200	4½	4½	4½	4½
Ry. Steel Springs	500	31¾	32	31¾	32
Ray Consolidated	23,200	18¾	19¾	18½	19
Reading	197,700	151¾	155½	151¾	151¾
Repub. Iron & St.	3,400	26½	27	25¾	25¾
Do pfd	1,100	85	85¾	85	85¼
Rock Island	6,800	24¾	25⅝	24¾	24¾
Do pfd	7,000	48½	51	48	50¼
San Fran	500	23	23	23	23
Do 2d pfd	2,100	40¾	41½	40¾	40¾
Do C.&E.I. rts	4,200	56	56	56	56
Sears-Roebuck	200	142	142	141¾	1 1⅜
Sloss.-Sheffield	200	44	44	44	44
Southern Pacific	10,000	111⅜	112⅜	110½	111⅜
Southern Ry	8,600	28¾	29¾	28½	28¾
Do pfd	800	71½	71½	71	71
So. Porto Rico Su	100	81	81	81	81
Tennessee Copper	2,700	37½	38¼	37½	38¼
Texas Pacific	1,300	21	21½	20½	21½
Third Ave. 1st pd	4,600	21¾	25½	21¾	25½
Do new w. i	42,000	41	48	40¾	48
Toledo Ry. & Light	400	3¾	3¾	3½	3½
Tol., St. L. & W	1,700	13¾	13½	13	13½
Do pfd	1,000	34¾	34½	34¼	34⅜
Twin City	900	105	105	104½	104½
Underwood Type	300	101	101	101	101
Un. Bag & Paper	800	4¼	4½	4¾	4¾
Union Pacific	263,900	172½	174¼	170	171⅜
Do pfd	500	92¾	92¾	92	92¾
Un. Ry. Invest	300	31¾	31¾	30¾	30⅝
Do pfd	800	58	59	58	58
U. S. Cast Iron P.	900	16½	17	16¾	17
Do pfd	300	50	50	50	50
U. S. Alcohol pfd	100	95	95	95	95
United Dry G. pfd	200	105½	106	105½	106
U. S. Realty	100	69	69	69	69
U. S. Rubber	7,200	47¾	49	47¾	48¾
Do 1st pfd	800	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾
Do 2d pfd	200	76	76	76	76
U. S. Steel	308,900	67¾	69½	67¾	68¾
Do pfd	3,800	111¾	111¾	111	111
Utah Copper	47,500	56¼	57½	56¼	57½
Va. Chemical	700	54½	54¾	54¼	54¾
Do pfd	100	120	120	120	120
Va. Coal & Coke	1,900	83	90	82	83
Va. Ry. & Power	300	41	45¼	41	43½
Wabash	4,000	6½	7	6	7
Do pfd	7,100	16½	18¾	16¾	18⅜
Wells-Fargo	100	151	151	151	151
West. Maryland	1,700	60½	60¾	59½	59½
Western Union	9,500	79	81¾	79	80¾
Westing. Electric	1,300	68¼	68¾	66¼	68
Do pfd	400	114½	117½	114½	117½
W. & L. E. 1st pf	200	11½	11½	11	11
Wisconsin Central	100	54	54	54	54

*Extra dividend.
Total sales, 1,769,000 shares.

PUGET SOUND COMPANIES PLAN LARGE POWER MERGER.

Controlling Interests Will Form $41,000,000 Corporation—Includes Electric Railways and Light Plants.

Controlling interests in the electric railways, light and power companies in the Puget sound district propose the organization of the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power company to take over the several properties.

The new company will have an authorized capital of $16,000,000 cumulative 6 per cent preferred and $25,000,000 common stock. The basis of exchange of the new company's stocks for those of the several companies will be as follows:

	Present		New	
	Pfd. shares.	Com. shares.	Pfd. shares.	Com. shares.
Pac. Coast Power Co—				
Preferred	2	..	1	.10
Common	1	..	..	1.35
The Seattle Elec. Co—				
Preferred	1	..	1	.10
Common	..	1	.35 1-3	1.25
Seattle-Tac. Pr. Co—				
Preferred	1	..	1	.10
Whatcom Co. Ry. & Lt. Co—				
Preferred	1	..	1	..
Common	1	..	..	.50
Puget Sound Elec. Ry—				
Preferred	1	..	*1	...
Common	1	..	..	*.45

*Noninterest bearing certificates exchangable for stock certificates as per terms set forth in plan.

If all the stocks are exchanged on the foregoing basis, the outstanding capital will be $11,100,967 of preferred stock and $20,328,110 of common stock, thus leaving a balance of $3,899,033 preferred and $4,671,890 common stock authorized but not issued.

It is estimated that the first year's earnings of the new company, 1912, will enable it to pay 6 per cent on the preferred stock and 4 per cent on the common stock after paying all taxes, providing for interest charges and sinking funds and allowing liberally for maintenance and depreciation.

Will Assist in Dental Test.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Dr. E. B. Moorhead of Chicago will assist local dentists in an examination of all school children to be started Tuesday.

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URGES REFORMS IN PUBLIC LANDS

Fisher Says There Should Be Increase in the Leasing System.

ASKS CHANGE IN ALASKA.

Congress Told It Should Act Quickly Upon Water Power Question.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Enlarged application of the leasing principle as applied to the public domain and immediate consideration by congress of water power development are the most important recommendations in the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

A general overhauling of conditions in Alaska is needed, the secretary says. He favors a law for the retirement of government employés, placing it on the ground of good business policy. He urges the creation of a bureau of national parks. There is also serious need, he declares, for the enlargement of the work of the bureau of mines.

Many of the restrictive provisions which now irritate and hamper the bona fide settler and industrial pioneer should be removed, he says.

Some Relaxation of Rules.

In regard to agricultural land settlers, Secretary Fisher holds that the law should insist upon cultivation but "should permit the relaxation of the rule requiring residence during the first two years," in some cases on account of conditions there being "no reason whatever for insisting upon the requirement of actual residepce at the outset."

Some modification of the law in regard to repayment of reclamation charges is recommended and a change in the law is proposed to permit the settler at any time after five years from the date of entry and after he has lived for three years upon his land, to acquire title to the property.

"No land should be open to homestead entry," he declares, "except that which is really suitable for homes; and then the homemaker should be aided in every proper way. The timber and stone act should be immediately repealed, and also the act authorizing the cutting of timber on mineral lands. They hold out a constant invitation to abuse and exploitation.

Refers to Alaskan Affairs.

In respect to such leasing in Alaska, the secretary recommends "the passage of a liberal but carefully guarded leasing law for the development of its mineral resources, and especially of its coal lands—Alaska's greatest resources are her minerals—and in the development of these the precious metals still hold the predominant place. Careful consideration of the provisions of an appropriate leasing law for the coal lands of Alaska is being continued through the director of the bureau of mines with a view to suggesting such changes in or substitute for bills on this subject which are now pending in congress as may be desirable."

The proper administration and development of Alaska cannot be accomplished under existing laws, the secretary declares; wherefore, he urges also the construction by the government of a central trunk line railroad from tidewater to the Tanana and Yukon; the reservation of a sufficient amount of the coal lands to provide for the future needs of the navy, this coal to be mined by the government; more liberal appropriations for roads and trails; and the adoption of a form of territorial government, a commission form being suggested, better adapted to its remote situation and peculiar local conditions.

Urges Water Power Action.

"The whole subject of water power development and control should receive the immediate consideration of congress," says the secretary, "and constructive legislation should be adopted without further delay. I believe the federal government has adequate constitutional power to control water power development, both in navigable streams and upon the public domain, and to exact compensation and to impose proper conditions in either case.

"It is apparent that the federal government can act more effectively than the states in many cases. No correct or permanent solution of the water power question can be reached until the interests of the state and of the nation have been reconciled. The federal government should not part with any of its constitutional powers."

It is unsound both in principle and in practice, he says, that permits for the development of water power are revocable at any time at the will of the administrative officials.

FISHER AT CITY CLUB TONIGHT.

Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher will be the principal speaker tonight at the dedicatory exercises at the new clubhouse of the City club. The housewarming celebration will last through the week. Tomorrow night Gov. Deneen of Illinois and Francis E. McGovern of Wisconsin will discuss recent legislation in their respective states. Corporation Counsel Sexton will represent Mayor Harrison.

Wednesday night the club will entertain educators, Thursday will be "nationalities' night." Friday will be given over to civic associations, and Saturday will be "labor night."

URGES INCREASE IN POSTAGE ON PAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

Britt Also Asks That Stamps Be Issued to Federal Officials Instead of Franking Privilege.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Adequate postage rates are discussed at length in the annual report of Third Assistant Postmaster General James J. Britt, made public today. Mr. Britt recommends a flat increase of 1 cent a pound for newspapers and periodicals. He also recommends that postage stamps be issued to United States senators, representatives, and executive officials of the government instead of permitting the use of the congressional frank and penalty envelope.

Postage stamps to the number of 12,778,000,000 were sold last year, the receipts amounting to $256,460,000. More than 85,000,000 money orders, aggregating $687,735,644, were issued and paid during the year, at a loss of less than $2,000 through errors.

GIVES UP SELF AS FORGER.

Farmer Boy from Corning, Ia., Stricken with Remorse, Surrenders to Chicago Police—Blames Liquor.

Remorse took Leo Roberts, a farmer boy, to the Town Hall station yesterday with a confession that he had forged a check last Thursday and passed it on a merchant in his home town, Corning, Ia. "I was drinking," he said, "and didn't realize what I'd done until too late. I guess the sheriff's looking for me." He is being held pending word from Corning.

RIGHT TAX ON DIVIDENDS

Insurance Men Appeal from U. S. Board Ruling.

INCREASES GROSS INCOME.

Companies to Deduct Corporation Levy from Account.

The ruling of Internal Revenue Commissioner Cabell of Washington, D. C., to the effect that in arriving at the basis for computation of the federal corporation tax dividends to policy holders of life insurance companies cannot be deducted has created considerable comment in life insurance circles. Heretofore the life companies have deducted all policy holders' dividends from the gross income. The commissioner rules also that dividends left with a company to apply on premiums or purchase paid up insurance must be considered as part of the company's income, inasmuch as a company is merely a custodian of this fund, which can be used only on command of the policy holders.

The commissioner takes the ground that the companies and agents have given the impression in their canvass, literature and sworn statements to insurance commissioners, that dividends in life insurance paid to policy holders are about the same as commercial dividends paid to the stockholders of corporations.

H. S. Vail, the Chicago life insurance man and actuary, is circulating a petition among policy holders to be sent to Commissioner Cabell protesting against his ruling and stating that the policy holders are not responsible for the use of the word "dividend" to express the refund or overcharge. The petitioners declare that they are being penalized for something for which they are not responsible.

Means Cut for Policy Holders.

The life insurance companies naturally will now deduct the federal corporation tax from the dividend account, and the policy holders will not receive as much as they otherwise would. Mr. Vail contends that the big majority of policy holders understand the nature of the dividends paid in life insurance, and that but little misrepresentation has been made in selling insurance by the regular agents. The life insurance companies will doubtless appeal from the ruling of the internal revenue commissioner, as they believe he has based it on false grounds. The commissioner indicates in his ruling that he did not coin the word "dividend," neither did he apply it in the way that the life insurance companies and agents have done.

Many of the agents are considerably aroused over the arguments of counsel for life insurance companies made at a hearing before the revenue commissioner. In a statement given out by Commissioner Cabell, he declares that counsel took the position that life insurance companies were forced to use the word "dividend" as a competitive measure in order to secure business. In other words, if the commissioner quotes the attorneys correctly, the companies and agents have deceived the public as to the nature of the dividend fund. The legitimate and regular agents resent this reflection on their work and take the position that they have honestly solicited policies and the holders appreciate exactly from what sources a dividend is earned, and it is merely a refund from the premium paid the company.

Year's Fire Loss Constant.

The official figures of the fire loss for 1911 in the United States and Canada are more satisfying than they were during the middle of the year. In midsummer the fire loss for 1911 was about $25,000,000 more up to that time than for the same period in 1910. The latter part of the year proved more profitable and the fire waste for the year is just about the same as for 1910. In the west the loss ratio will range about 55 per cent. The heavy losses of the early part of the year were responsible for a number of company retirements, and if they had continued there would have been a heavy mortality amongst fire insurance companies during December. The decrease in losses and the upward trend of the stock market served to stay the tide and the weaker companies will continue.

In spite of the fight made by some of the state insurance commissioners against C. H. Boyer, formerly United States industrial department manager of the General Accident of Scotland, he has been appointed manager of the casualty department of the National Life of Chicago. The attack on Mr. Boyer came after the New York department made an examination of the General Accident, and the insurance superintendent declared that the industrial policy holders had not been treated fairly in the payment of claims. The charge was made that advantage was taken of them and they received considerably less than that to which they were entitled. The onus of this was laid at the door of Mr. Boyer and a movement against him on the part of the New York department was taken up by a special committee of insurance commissioners who investigated industrial, accident, and health companies.

Force Discharge of Boyer.

The committee recommended that Mr. Boyer and the heads of departments in his branch be discharged and some of the commissioners threatened to refuse a license to the General Accident unless this was done. Mr. Boyer emphatically defended his branch of the business and declared that the obligations to claimants had been fairly met, and that while out of the multitude of claims some injustice may have been done, yet these cases were but few. The commissioners would not accept Mr. Boyer's defense and the General Accident, rather than be plunged into litigation and embarrassment, canceled the contract with Mr. Boyer and let out many of his chief lieutenants. Mr. Boyer's company had every confidence in him and was anxious for him to continue in its service, but it stated that it dare not offend the state officials.

The National Life of Chicago in opening its accident and health department secured the services of Mr. Boyer and whether any of the insurance commissioners will continue their fight on him and make trouble for the National Life remains to be seen. Most of the commissioners state that Mr. Boyer has been punished sufficiently for any injustice he may have caused claimants, and they are not disposed to push the matter any further.

Supt. Potter Against Dismissal.

Other commissioners are still firm in their conviction that Mr. Boyer should not reengage in the business, and threaten to retaliate on the National Life.

Insurance companies are considerably alarmed over the attempts of insurance commissioners to dictate to them whom they may employ or may not employ. They take the ground that the province of the state is not to regulate the employés of insurance companies and thus assume the attitude of a board of directors or corporation officials. The companies say officials show in this effort a tendency to drastic paternalism that is quite dangerous.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Forecast:
Illinois—Snow Monday; Tuesday fair, except snow flurries in extreme north; continued cold.
Ohio—Snow Monday and probably Tuesday; increasing east and southeast winds.
Lower Michigan—Snow Monday and probably Tuesday; increasing east winds.
Upper Michigan—Snow and not quite so cold Monday; Tuesday snow.
Indiana—Snow Monday; Tuesday clearing; continued cold.
Wisconsin—Snow Monday; not quite so cold; Tuesday snow flurries, increasing east winds shifting to north Monday night.
Iowa and Minnesota—Snow Monday; Tuesday fair; continued cold.
Missouri—Snow, followed by clearing Monday; Tuesday fair; continued cold.
North Dakota—Snow followed by clearing Monday; Tuesday fair and cold.
South Dakota—Snow, followed by clearing Monday; colder in west portion; Tuesday fair and continued cold.
Nebraska—Snow, followed by clearing Monday; Tuesday fair; continued cold.
Kansas—Snow, followed by clearing Monday; colder in south portion; Tuesday fair and continued cold.

Place of observation.	Temperature 7 a. m.	Temperature 7 p. m.	Highest yesterday	Lowest last night	Rainfall	Weather	Wind direction
Jan. 7, 1912.							
Eastern states.							
Albany	2	12	20	0		Clear	
Atlantic City	32	40	46	30		Clear	
Buffalo	22	30	34	20		Clear	
Charleston	46	58	60	46		Clear	
New York	32	40	46	30		Clear	
Philadelphia	30	38	44	30		Clear	
Pittsburgh	24	32	36	22		Clear	
Raleigh	34	52	56	34	N.W.	Clear	
Washington	32	44	50	32	N.W.	Clear	
Gulf states.							
Abilene	54	68	...	52		Clear	
Amarillo	42	52	...	40		Clear	
Atlanta	46	58	60	46		Clear	
El Paso	50	66	...	50	W.	Clear	
Galveston	58	66	...	56	N.E.	Rain	
Jacksonville	60	68	...	58	N.E.	Rain	
Mobile	52	62	66	52		Cloudy	
Montgomery	48	60	64	48		Clear	
New Orleans	60	68	...	58		Rain	
San Antonio	52	66	...	50		Cloudy	
Shreveport	52	62	...	50		Clear	
Tampa	64	70	80	...	Calm	Clear	
Vicksburg	52	64	...	50	E.	Cloudy	
Lake and central states.							
Alpena	4	8	...	...	W.	Clear	
Chicago	4	12	...	0	W.	Fair	
Cincinnati	16	26	...	12		Clear	
Cleveland	0	14	...	0	N.E.	Clear	
Dayton	0	14	...	0	N.E.	Clear	
Detroit	0	12	...	0	N.W.	Clear	
Evansville	0	12	...	...		Clear	
Kansas City	2	12	...	0	W.	Fair	
Keokuk	0	14	...	0		Clear	
Little Rock	28	40	...	26		Cloudy	
Moorhead	0	20	...	...	W.	Snow	
North Platte	0	20	...	0		Clear	
Oklahoma	20	30	...	20		Cloudy	
Omaha	0	2	...	0	S.E.	Clear	
Rapid City	0	20	...	0		Cloudy	
Sioux City	0	4	...	0		Snow	
St. Louis	0	14	...	0	N.E.	Clear	
St. Paul	14	18	...	0		Cloudy	
Springfield, Mo.	6	18	...	...	E.	Fair	
Wichita	8	16	...	0		Cloudy	
Williston	0	0	20	0		Snow	
Mountain and plateau states.							
Boise	28	32	36	24	N.	Fair	
Cheyenne	0	16	16	0	N.	Snow	
Denver	8	28	...	8	N.E.	Cloudy	
Havre	12	12	22	8	W.	Snow	
Helena	8	22	28	8		Clear	
Lander	4	6	...	0	N.	Clear	
Pocatello	20	24	34	...		Clear	
Prescott	36	44	50	...		Clear	
Rapid City	0	20	...	0	W.	Clear	
Salt Lake City	26	30	36	10	W.	Clear	
Tucson	38	48	54	...		Clear	
Yellowstone	10	2	8	04	W.	Clear	
Pacific states.							
Fresno	44	48	52	01	S.	Cloudy	
Los Angeles	50	60	70	...		Clear	
Portland, Ore.	36	40	50	...		Clear	
Sacramento	42	46	60	...		Clear	
San Francisco	50	54	60	30	W.	Cloudy	
San Diego	52	54	62	...	S.	Cloudy	
Seattle	36	44	48	32	S.W.	Rain	
Spokane	16	24	34	12		Clear	
Tacoma	36	34	...	...		Cloudy	
Walla Walla	18	14	18	8		Cloudy	
Canadian stations.							
Battleford	6	...	...	Calm		Fair	
Calgary	20	22	40	24	N.W.	Clear	
Edmonton	10	22	4	22	N.W.	Fair	
Medicine Hat	18	22	40	10	N.W.	Cloudy	
Minnedosa	12	12	...	0	N.W.	Clear	
Montreal	10	...	...	...		Clear	
Port Arthur	0	10	18	...	S.W.	Clear	
Winnipeg	8	20	24	8	N.W.	Fair	

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The default by the ALLIS-CHALMERS COMPANY in the payment of the coupon due January 1, 1912 on its First Mortgage Five Per Cent. bonds and the declaration of the board of directors that the business of the company cannot be profitably continued unless additional working capital be supplied and the fixed charges reduced, render it essential that the bondholders should act unitedly for the protection of their interests and the conservation of the business and property of the company as a going concern. The company has stated that the bonds issued and outstanding in the hands of purchasers amount to $11,148,000, and that $800,000 in addition have been pledged as collateral for loans. It also stated that the current liabilities of the company, including those for which the $800,000 bonds are pledged, amount to $2,670,000, and that the surplus of current assets over current debts is estimated at $7,120,000. This estimate is assumed to be on the basis of value to a going concern. Serious loss to the bondholders, as the principal creditors of the company, may result if their interests are not properly represented and protected by a Bondholders Committee authorized to take action on their behalf. The undersigned have heretofore agreed to act as a Bondholders Protective Committee, and bondholders are again urged promptly to deposit their bonds at the office of the CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, with the January 1st, 1912, coupon attached, to be held under the terms of the Bondholders Agreement of December 8, 1911, of which copies will be furnished on application to the Depositary.

Certificates of Deposit will be issued by the CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, and application will be made in due course to list these Certificates on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Committee has arranged with the Depositary to advance to depositing bondholders the amount of the January 1st coupon upon the security of the respective bonds and coupons deposited. Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum will be charged by the Depositary.

New York, January 2, 1912.

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DEATHS.

ABBOTT—Abbe M. Abbott, Jan. 7, 1912, age 97, widow of the late Alexis Abbott, mother of Mrs. C. K. Waterhouse, Mrs. Frederic Abbott and the late Mrs. L. W. Henderson. Funeral private, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 4 p. m., from residence of Mrs. Waterhouse, 4829 W. Monroe-st. Burial in Portland, Me. Portland, Me., papers please copy.

ABSTEIN—Louise Absatin, beloved wife of Charles and mother of Dr. Charles H. Absatin, Sunday, Jan. 7. Funeral services Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2 p. m., from her late residence, 2119 Sedgwick, st. Interment at Rosehill.

AIMERT—Wilhelmina Aimert, Jan. 7, 1912, aged 67 years, beloved mother of Erich, Andy, and Harold Aimert. Services at late residence, 940 Dewey-pl., Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p. m. Interment, Graceland cemetery. Burial private. Kindly omit flowers.

BIGGIO—Delia Biggio, nee Quinz, beloved wife of Joseph F. Biggio, at her residence, 134 S. Ouilley-blvd. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 9 o'clock, to St. Malachy's church, by carriages to Mt. Carmel. Member St. Somaso's court No. 181, W. C. O. F. Please omit flowers.

BRADT—Maria L. Bradt, Jan. 7, in her 80th year. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 11 a. m., at the residence of her brother-in-law, Charles Northcalb, 3407 Sidney-av. Interment at Rome, N. Y.

BRUNE—Jennie Chandler Brune, fond mother of Bessie Chandler and sister of Mrs. Sarah Ulery, Bluford and Ira Hinson. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 1 p. m., from residence, 3201 Madison-st., by carriages to Forest Home.

BURDICK—Mary E. Burdick, wife of the late Henry F. Burdick, at her residence, 3 W. 48th-blvd. Funeral private, 3 p. m., Tuesday. Riverview and Bakersfield (Cal., T.) papers please copy.

DEATHS.

CASPER—Helen Jean Casper, aged 4 years 8 months, daughter of Harold J. and Elizabeth A. Casper, nee Dooley, sister of Raymond J., Margaret, and Haroldine. Funeral from parents' residence, 1501 E. 64th-st., Tuesday, Jan. 9 1912, at 9:30 a. m., by autos to Calvary.

DUNHAM—Anna V. Dunham, nee Stevens, age 54 years, beloved wife of the late William W., mother of Edward, Samuel, Burt, Harriet, Mrs. Wm. Longley, and Mrs. Frank Lansdell. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m., at late residence, 1050 La Salle-av., thence by carriages to Rosehill.

FALVEY—Mary Falvey, Jan. 6, 1912, at her residence, 1045 Orleans-st., widow of the late Hugh Falvey, nee Tagney, age 101 years, mother of John, Hugh, and Patrick Falvey. Funeral Monday to St. Dominick's church, where solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary. Funeral private.

FOSTER—James Foster, at his home, 1922 Estes-av., Rogers Park, of 10 o'clock Sunday evening of acute plural pneumonia. Funeral notice later.

GANEY—Kathryn Ganey (nee McCarthy), Jan. 6, 1912, beloved wife of John A. Ganey, beloved daughter of the late Michael and Catherine McCarthy (nee Lorden), sister of Thomas and the late John, Dennis and Mrs. Mary Healy, at residence, 1415 W. 69th-st. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 9 a. m. to St. Brendan's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

GIECK—Fredrick Gieck, aged 66 years, Jan. 7, beloved husband of Margaretha, father of Anna Meyer, Amelia Flood, Georgeta and Sophie Gieck, grandfather of Amelia Meyer, Edgar and George Gieck. Funeral Tuesday at 1 p. m. from late residence, 1740 W. 12th-st. Burial at Waldheim. Member of Hoffnung Lodge No. 858, I. O. O. F., Mutual Protection Wilhelm Lodge No. 137, Jersey City (N. J.) papers please copy.

GIRDON—Ursale Girdon 11 p. m. Jan. 6 1912, daughter of the late Capt. George W. and Charlotte Girdon, sister of Theresa, Mrs. E. A. Tomlin; and Mrs. Samuel H. Smith, at her home, 1647 Warren-av. Funeral Monday, Jan. 8, at 3 p. m. Interment at Galena, Ill. Jan. 9. Friends will please omit flowers.

GORMLEY—Rev. Peter J. Gormley, Jan. 7, at 2426 E. 86th-pl. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 9 a. m. to St. Cyril's church, 84th and Stony-av. Carriages to Chicago and Northwestern depot, 1 p. m., to Calvary.

GOTTSCHALK—L. Gaston Gottschalk, 1349 a. m., Jan. 7. Funeral notice later.

HANNON—Thomas F. Hannon, Jan. 7, 1912, beloved son of Bridget, nee Harding, and the late Thomas Hannon. Funeral from the late residence of his mother, 3546 Calumet-av. Tuesday, at 10 a. m., to the Wabash depot at 63d and Wallace-sts., to the 12:04 train to Ivesdale, Ill., for interment.

HERZOG—John W. Herzog beloved husband of Clara Ireland and brother of Charles F. Herzog, Jan. 5, age 49 years, suddenly of pneumonia. Funeral from St. Paul's church, Kinzie-av. and 46th-st., Monday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m., by automobiles to Union depot. Masonic services conducted by Mount Moriah commandery, Knights of Mount Joie commandery, Fairview chapter, Landmark lodge No. 422, and a noble of the Mystic Shrine. Fort Wayne, Ill., Montreal papers please copy Sunday and Monday.

JOHNSON—Fred H. Johnson, aged 58 years, Jan. 7, 1912, at his residence, 5634 Lakewood-pl. Funeral services Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p. m. from house to Rosehill cemetery, by automobiles.

JUNEK—Mrs. Clara Junek, 4709 Indiana-av. Funeral Monday, 10 a. m. sharp, at Corpus Christi church, 40th and Grand-blvd., thence by automobiles to Mount Olivet. San Francisco, New York, and New Orleans papers please copy.

KESNER—Ruth Sadie Kesner, Jan. 6, aged 18, beloved daughter of Jacob L. and Ernestine B. Kesner. Funeral services at Interstate Park, Jan. 8, at 11 a. m., from chapel at Oakwood cemetery. Please omit flowers.

KING—Thomas J. King, Jan. 7, 1912, at his residence, 1032 Aberdeen-st., aged 36 years, 9 months, beloved son of Frank King and the late Ellen King, brother of Mrs. C. J. Maher, Mrs. Charles Curtis, Mrs. H. Ebert, Frank, John, William, and Henry King. Funeral notice later.

LASKER—Mrs. Jennie Lasker, aged 80, beloved mother of Lasker of Farmville, Va., Mrs. A. Cariatein, Mr. Lasker, Mrs. Sidney Shaffner, Mrs. F. Frank and Dr. H. Lasker. Funeral will take place at 8140 Douglas-blvd., 12 m. Monday, Jan. 8, 1912.

LENDI—Leonhard Lendy, Jan. 5, 1912, aged 69 years, beloved husband of Carolina, formerly Mrs. Richard Otten, and father of Richard Lendy and Mrs. Frank Lansdell. Funeral from late residence, 1515 N. Ashland-av., Monday, Jan. 8, at 12 o'clock, to St. Peter's church, Oakley-av. and Cortez-st., and thence to Forest Home cemetery.

MALLOY—Anna Malloy, Jan. 7, 1912, sudd

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SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL HOUSE ... work by young Swedish girl; experienced; ... MARIE THOMPSON, 3123 Wash ... st., care LING.

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SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL HOUSE ... by experienced Danish girl. Call or write ... 1750 Austin-av.

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SITUATION WANTED — DRESSMAKER WHO ... came to city wishes to add more customers; by day at my home. Aldine 2307.

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Stenographers, Typists, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED — WILL ACCEPT $6 PER week in the beginning until I have mastered the business; am anxious to go to work and will make a great effort to please employer; good speller, write shorthand accurately, familiar with standard machines, write a plain style of penmanship; will furnish employer with references as to my character and ability; live with parents. Address A 500, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, secretary, thoroughly capable young woman of superior ability, wide experience; willing to start at $18 in right position. Address A 241, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — NEAT, ENERGETIC girl, 22 years, as private secretary; can handle large volume of correspondence. Address B 396, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY attending college; could give all time after 2 p. m.; experienced typist, saleswoman, or cashier. Call Humboldt 2545.

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BOOKKEEPER—ASSISTANT, STENOGRAPHER ... State exp. and salary. Address A 68 Tribune.

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CLERK — DRY GOODS; ACTIVE YOUNG MEN ... experienced in measuring and cutting piece goods. Call 8 to 10 a. m. BEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

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EXTENDERS—FOR PAINTING IT, AT ONCE. ... Apply C. C. CO., 422 Ashland Block.

MAN WANTED—YOUNG — COMPETENT TO ... handle inquiries and follow-up system in automobile sales department; must be experienced in this work and able correspondent. Give experience and salary desired. RUDUS WALKER JR., Moline, Ill.

MAN—YOUNG MAN WANTED—FOR GENERAL ... office work; reference required; written application, stating age, experience, and salary expected; good future for right man. Address D L 269, Tribune.

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MEN'S FURNISHING, YOUNG, WITH DEPT. ... store, clothing and furnishing goods experience, for high class proposition; liberal remuneration. Address A 466, Tribune.

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SALESMAN—RIBBON GOODS; ONLY THOSE able to show sales record need apply; must have selling ability. Address A 51, Tribune.

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BELTMAKER WANTED—ONE WHO UNDER ... stands repairing and installing leather belting thoroughly; good opening for right man; no boose fighter need apply. J. D. Hecker & Co., Joliet, Ill.

BAKER—HIGH CLASS MAN FOR FINE CAKE ... and pastry; must be good, capable foreman. HILMER & BLETSCH CO., 614 Austin-av.

BOILERMAKERS, BLACKSMITHS, MACHIN ... ists, coach painters, R. R. experience to take place of men on strike. Call Room 1, 108 Dearborn-st.

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DENTIST WANTED—REGISTERED IN MICHI ... gan; to manage, conduct, and demonstrate selling experience in advertising office. Good position for reliable man. Address DR. C. D. OWENS, 65 Monroe-st., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Wood and steel car draftsman. Fine proposition for the right man. Position permanent. None but experienced man wanted.

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Several men of highly successful experience as salesmen and field organizers are wanted to handle a large orchard proposition.

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$97.50 motor coat, fur trimmed, $30
$275 imp'd rose brocade wrap, $125
$135 black velour coat, fur trim, $65
$75 peach broadcloth coat....$35

(FOURTH FLOOR)

WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES

Crepe de cygnes, mersalines, crepe meteors—various shades and black—wonderful values in odd lots.
$30, $37.50 and $40 dresses....$15
$40 and $45 dresses $18.75
$50 and $55 dresses reduced to..$25

$55 gray broadcloth coat, fur collar, $25
$87.50 gray Ratine coat, fur collar..$35
Plush and caracul cloth coats at $25, $27.50, $32.50, $40 and $50.

Special Sale
Lace Section
UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES

Fine Venice lace bands, handsome Macrame lace bands, wide range of designs, special value at, a yard, 95c, $1.45, $1.95 and $2.45

Black Silk Applique—rich embroidered black silk bands, heavy silk embroidered black appliques and festoons, all silk black Venice lace bands—at about half price. Yard, 95c, $1.45, $1.95 and $2.45

Venice lace allovers, small and large figured net allovers, new double width shadow net allovers, fine double width Valenciennes lace allovers, white and ecru shades, unusual values at, yard, $1.45, $1.95 and $2.45

FIRST FLOOR, NORTH ROOM.

January Sale
Embroideries
MANY SPECIAL VALUES

Several hundred yards of 18 and 27 inch embroidery flouncings—all beautifully embroidered in new and pretty designs—large selections of good values at, a yard, 55c

45-inch embroidery flouncings—many pretty patterns in floral and Irish point designs—all are most excellent values at, a yard... $1.95

Several thousand short lengths—sample strips—(the lengths range from 1¼ to 4½ yards)—embroidery flouncings, allovers, waistings, trimming embroideries, beadings and insertions—at about half the regular bolt selling prices.

FIRST FLOOR, NORTH ROOM.

ANNUAL SALE OF
Children's Colored Dresses
WASHABLE MATERIALS

$1.50

The value-giving continues—many new styles are added. The remarkable selling of last week has proven this a most wonderful money-saving event at which to supply the little folks with dainty and becoming dresses that possess individual style. The prices quoted during the January sale are extremely low.

At 75c, 85c, $1.00 to $1.95

Third floor, north room.

Women's Silk Hosiery
3 Pair in a box, $1.75

150 dozen, packed three pair in a fancy box—these are all "Eiffel" fast black and of good quality pure thread silk, made with the improved cotton garter top and extra spliced heel and toe—at a third less than the regular price—sold only by the box of three pairs of one size at, a box, $1.75

First floor, north room.

WhiteWashableNegligees
ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

White lawn and dotted swiss negligees and dressing sacques—no time is more opportune than this to supply the season's needs from these assortments of beautifully designed and moderately priced garments. *Third floor, north room.*

Negligees priced at $2.75, $3.95, $4.50 to $12.75
Dressing sacques priced at $1, $1.50, $1.95 to $3.95
White lawn negligees, trimmed with an abundance of dainty laces in becoming style, priced at, each $2.75
White washable negligees—we assure our customers a most satisfactory selection, at, each.....$3.95, $4.50 to $5.95
White dressing sacques—all new ideas in pretty, wearable styles—special at.....$1.50 and $1.95

JANUARY SALE OF
Sheets, Cases, Longcloths

Very low prices on these dependable qualities.

C. P. S. Saxon Sheets	C. P. S. Saxon Cases
72x99 at.....55c	45x36 at.....14c
81x90 at.....55c	45x36.....16c
81x99 at.....60c	50x38½.....18c

Long cloth by the bolt—remarkable values in these goods.
10-yd. bolt at 98c 12-yd. bolt at $1.18 12-yd. bolt at $1.38
Manhattan boxed nainsook—10-yard bolt *(Fourth Floor, Wabash Room.)* 88c
40-inch Knickerbocker boxed nainsook—10-yd. bolt, 98c.
Wamsutta, New Bedford and percale sheets and cases, all at very special low prices.

Stamped Linens
JANUARY SALE

Special values in stamped lingerie on fine nainsook—latest ideas for embroidering.

Stamped gowns.....$1.00 Stamped chemises.....50c
Stamped corset covers. *3nd floor, Wabash av.* 25c and 50c
New shirtwaist designs stamped on voile or crepe, $1.00
Stamped linen dresser covers, priced at, each.....$1.00
Stamped linen pin cushion cover to match, at, each..50c

Fur Coats, Scarfs & Muffs—Exceptional Values

$160 Black Fox set, King's Blue silk, $90
$150 Nat. Red Fox set, heads & tails, $100
$200 Hudson Seal set, silk trim'd, $100
$255 Natural Cross Fox set....$150
$275 Hudson Seal & Ermine set..$175
$225 Scotch Mole & Ermine set..$150
$400 Ermine, White Fox Trim'd, $250
$225 Black Lynx scarf and muff..$150
$155 Natural Fitch scarf & muff..$90
$125 White Fox set, and black silk..$75
$90 Natural Raccoon set.....$65
$115 Natural Badger set.....$80
$150 Hud. Seal set, reversed skins, $100
$95 Fisher dyed Raccoon set.....$60

FOURTH FLOOR, NORTH ROOM

Pointed Fox & Black Fox, Beaver sets, Gray Fox sets & Japanese Mink sets, all reduced to the lowest Jan. clear'g prices.

FUR COATS REDUCED

$75 to $90 Russian Pony coats..$60
$95 to $110 Russian Pony coats..$75
$125 to $140 Russian Pony coats, $90
$105 Natural Russian Pony coats, $75
$300 Hudson Seal Squirrel trim, $225
$225 Hudson Beaver Coat....$175
$185 Hud. Seal coats, dom. skins, $135
$265 Hud. Seal coats, French skins, $185
$350 Hudson Seal coats at.....$250
$550 Persian Lamb coat, 52-in., $350
$75 Mink dyed Marmot coat....$55
$275 Japanese Mink coats....$200
$160 Sable dyed Squirrel coats, $110
$87.50 Near Seal coats, 52-in. $67.50
$100 Astrachan motor coat, 52-in., $65
$87.50 Astrachan motor coat..$60
$70 Astrachan motor coat, size 38, $50

Our Greatest Annual January Sale of Women's Undermuslins

OUR AIM ACCOMPLISHED

$3.75

In the gratifying response accorded our phenomenal value giving—the second week of this sale offers the same opportunity for variety and values.

SPECIALS:

At $3.75—NIGHT GOWNS of exquisite design in choice materials—the front and back are trimmed with hand made lace.

At $1.55—TWO SPECIAL COMBINATIONS offered at this price afford exceptional savings—beautiful laces and materials are used—the perfect fit is also a very important factor.

At $2.75—PRINCESS SLIPS—one more example of what the values are—perfect fitting—every seam tailored. Embroidery yoke and skirt trimmed with rows of German Val. lace, inserting and edge.

THIRD FLOOR, NORTH ROOM

$1.58

The January Sale Prices on Household Linens

Are the lowest of the year—assortments are complete

Heavy Scotch damask table cloths—good assortment of circular designs
2x2 yards.....$4.15 2¼x2¼ yards....$5.25
2x2½ yards.....$4.90 2½x2½ yards....$6.35
2x3 yards.....$5.85 26-in. napkins, dz., $6.25

72-inch satin table damask, an excellent quality, priced at, yard, $1.25
24x24 inch napkins to match, dozen, $4.15.

Turkish towels—extra large and heavy weight—priced, a dozen, $2.85

Irish huck towels—Hemmed and hemstitched, 20x38 size, at, doz., $3

100 pieces all linen crash toweling, yard. *(Second floor, north room)*..11c

19-piece luncheon sets of plain linen with scalloped edge—three size doilies and one center piece—special.....$1.50

37-piece cluny lace luncheon sets—one dozen each 6, 9 and 12 inch doilies and one 24-inch center piece—the set, $12.50

14-inch plain linen tea napkins, with neatly scalloped edge—at, dozen....$2.85

72-inch round table cloths—Irish hand embroidered with scalloped edge, at $8.25

Fringed satin finish bedspreads—full size, priced at, each, $2.95 and....$4.00

Scallop edge satin finish bedspreads—bolster cover to match—set, $3.65 & $6.75

22½x36 hemstitched and hand embroidered linen pillow cases, at, the pair, $2.15

The January Sale of Thousands of New, Fresh Lingerie Waists

AND TUB DRESSES

$13.50

At $5.00 300 waists of dainty Madeira embroidery imported by us, made with long or short sleeves, lace trimmed—over a dozen styles.

At $13.50 Waists of French Crepe or fancy cotton voile, side frill of shadow lace and motifs of Valenciennes lace. Waist is finished with peplum.

At $9.75 Waists of French voile, yoke of Val. lace motifs and hand embroidery, short sleeves.

At $7.50 Waists of French voile, hand embroidered, Irish lace yoke and trimming. *4th Floor.*

WOMEN'S TUB DRESSES

At $5 Dresses of cotton voiles with Cluny lace trimming. Charming designs at this popular price.

At $3.95 Dresses of striped madras, lawns, gingham & percales, a dozen styles, short sleeve & collarless.

$7.50

JANUARY SALE OF
Women's House Dresses
3D FLOOR, NORTH ROOM

We begin the second week of the sale with perfect confidence, born of the knowledge that our dresses have met with the approval of every customer that has visited this section. New shipments have filled the inroads made during the immense selling of the past week and the assortments present a choice selection, at

$1.58, $1.95, $2.95, $3.95

Third floor, north room.

Special—House Dress
A remarkable value, at $3.95

The house dress illustrated needs only to be seen to be appreciated. It is shown in solid white, light blue, pink and lavender—front is trimmed with a hand-embroidered spray.

Third floor, north room.

In the Robe Section
THE JANUARY SHOWING

Embroidered robe patterns, embroidered on good quality batiste (white only) several different styles and very special—entire pattern at $2.95 *(1st floor, north room)*

Handsome embroidered voile and marquisette robe patterns—all embroidered, large range of pretty patterns, white only, good values at the special price $6.95

We offer our embroidered robe patterns left over from last season—white and colored embroidery on voiles, marquisettes and batistes—the regular selling price of $9.95, $15 and $17—at the clearing sale price of $4.95

JANUARY SALE OF
The New 1912 Wash Goods

Remarkable interest is shown in the many different lines—particularly in the rare and exclusive novelties shown only in this interesting section—in addition to the regular lines, specially priced for the January sale, we place on sale this morning three very special values in stylish and serviceable imported materials

27-inch Imported Printed Voiles—150 pieces of fine, sheer quality—dainty floral and striped designs, yard 28c

46-inch imported Irish crash linens—shown in the many new shades—the value is remarkable at, yard 48c

Imported English bordure voiles, 42 inches wide—the borders are deep and very handsome, the body of the goods is both light and dark—allover printings—priced at less than half usual, yard....*Second floor, north room*..... 58c

White Goods
JANUARY SALE

White corded pique—one of the strong favorites in white fabrics for the season of 1912. We offer a beautiful imported quality in the popular wide cord, in two sizes, very special at, yard, 45c

White English Nainsook—1,500 yards that is soft in finish and of a weight which makes it very desirable for women's fine underwear and children's dresses—a special value at the low price of, a yd. *(2nd floor, no. room)* 22c

Annual January Sale of
Mme. Irene Corsets

Third floor, north room.

A saving of no less than 20% is offered on a number of approved models in this high grade make of corsets.

Our patrons who are familiar with the merits of this exclusive corset will be pleased to avail themselves of the opportunity. Included in this lot are the fine coutils, fancy silk brocades and broches. The price range is

$5 to $12.50

SAPPHO CORSETS specially priced—five models to be discontinued for the coming season, owing to some slight changes are specially priced at, each..... $5.00

A Special Selling of Portieres

Double face Titian velour portieres, a maker's season's accumulation. Some are bordered in Gothic or Oriental patterns, others floral designs in shadow effects. All have plain centers. A few are in duplex colors, each side a different shade, making it possible to match the decorations in each room. An extra fine $37.50 quality. Specially featured at, a pair, $25.00.

In conjunction with the above we have added several hundred pairs of portieres from our own stock. These are last season's patterns and are priced at savings of one-third to one-half.

Silk derby and armure portieres, with Van Dyke edge or silk cord, $12.00 to $14.00 qualities. Special, at $8.00

Mercerized tapestry portieres with Van Dyke or silk cord edge, some with side borders of Scotch tapestry. Two-toned colorings, or plain colors of green, red, olive or brown. Special at, pair, $5.00

Silk Venetian portieres in many patterns and colorings. These are $18 and $20.00 qualities, pair, $12.00

Lace Curtains at ½ to ⅓ Less Than Usual

All one, two and three pair lots of lace curtains, covering our entire stock of Irish Points, Brussels, Duchess, Renaissance, Cluny, Antique, Arabians and Princess, are offered at savings varying from one-half to one-third less than usual. Price range is from, a pair, $2.50 to $25.00. *SIXTH FLOOR, NORTH ROOM.*

Annual January Sale of
"Eiffel" Knit Underwear

Third floor, north room.

This brand, noted for its perfection of fit, is controlled exclusively by us. These garments, all fresh from the looms, are offered for this sale at much below the regular prices.

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Made of pure white cotton with low neck and no sleeves, either tight knee or extra wide umbrella style, trimmed with handsome lace. Priced at....65c, 85c, $1.15 and $1.35

WOMEN'S LOW NECK FANCY VESTS—Perfect fitting, all sizes at, each, 38c, 48c, 58c, 68c, 85c and $1.15

WOMEN'S KNIT UMBRELLA TIGHTS—At, a pair..... 38c and 50c

WOMEN'S KNIT CORSET COVERS—High neck, long or elbow length sleeve, 50c